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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-188) (P)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed herewith for Bureau are eight copies  
of a letterhead memorandum concerning the meeting of  
above organization held at Biloxi, Mississippi, April 6-7,  
1963.

Two copies each of letterhead are furnished  
the other listed offices inasmuch as they have interest  
in KKK matters in their respective areas.

The information in this memorandum was furnished  
by confidential source [redacted]  
by mail 4/9/63 to SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana  
May 1, 1963

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
NATIONAL MEETING  
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows on April 9, 1963:

Meetings were held at the Riviera Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, on April 6-7, 1963. First meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m., the first day, with [ ] persons present. Everyone was introduced and made a short talk. [ ] of Biloxi was in charge. (FNU) [ ] was posted at the door. He is also from Biloxi, and formerly operated a pressing shop. [ ] MISS.

Some of those present were:

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[ ] Jacksonville, Florida. This man had a taped 45-minute MISS. talk on the Ku Klux Klan, but was not run. [ ] had another Klansman with him, unidentified. The meeting was held until midnight, and a decision was made to have talks the next morning. A man name [ ] Bloomingdale, Georgia, stated from the floor his Klan had never been recognized. [ ] and his partner MISS protested his acceptance but a committee, appointed to learn the qualifications, approved acceptance and he was allowed to attend.

[ ] Georgia, [ ] were present.

Atlanta, } MISS.

A man named [ ] was present from Gulfport, Mississippi. He first said he was from Houston, Texas. He said he hated the FBI and they followed him everywhere. [ ]

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[redacted] He had been to [redacted]  
[redacted] BILLOXI, to the  
Klansmen.

[redacted] Shreveport, Louisiana. This  
is the man who was jailed for writing "KKK" on walls [redacted]  
near Shreveport. The next meeting of this group is [redacted]  
supposed to be at Shreveport; they will have a fish  
dinner.

(FNU) [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia. He is  
[redacted] for the Ku Klux Klan and has [redacted] MISS.  
[redacted] for the  
Ku Klux Klan.

(FNU) [redacted] Jacksonville, Florida.  
[redacted] were okay, [redacted]  
after which they were invited to the Biloxi meeting.

(FNU) [redacted] no information as to where he  
came from. [redacted] MISS.

(FNU) Venable, a lawyer, who has a home near  
Stone Mountain, Georgia, where National or Southern  
meetings will be held the first Saturday before Labor [redacted]  
Day, in September. Venable is to be a leader. There  
will be no rough stuff and no one is to be hurt. Venable  
is to try to organize all Ku Klux Klan groups into one  
and will call a meeting of all top men from different  
states. It was decided there were too many different  
Ku Klux Klans and they should all be under one head or  
one leader.

The morning meeting on Sunday ended just after  
noon and they all had lunch at the Greyhound Bus Station.

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Many attending the meetings were of the impression they were being followed and that perhaps their phones were tapped. They all cussed the Kennedys.

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New Orleans, Louisiana  
May 1, 1963

Title                   NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
                         NATIONAL MEETING  
                         BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

Character           RACIAL MATTERS

Reference           New Orleans memorandum dated  
                         May 1, 1963, captioned as  
                         above.

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in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
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Director, FBI (157-188)-177

NATIONAL RACE KLAN, AKA  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: SAVENHUE

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DATE 8-12-88 BY SP847/jcw

Request dated [redacted] 1963, requesting Bureau  
authority to interview [redacted]

Bureau authority is granted to conduct interview of  
[redacted] providing there is no information in New Orleans  
indices which would preclude such an interview.

The interview should be conducted by two mature  
experienced Agents and no attempt should be made at this  
time to develop [redacted] as an informant. [redacted] appears  
to be good informant material, instructions set forth in  
Manual of Instructions, Sections 107 and 1082, should be  
closely followed.

The Bureau should be informed of the results of  
this interview.

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NOTE:

New Orleans Office requested authority to  
interview [redacted] to ascertain his affiliation  
with klan type organization, current attitude on matters  
of interest to FBI and ascertain extent of possible  
co-operation with Bureau. Information set forth in  
requesting letter not sufficient to indicate an intelligent  
interview [redacted] be conducted at that time. New Orleans  
Office was requested to conduct appropriate inquiry  
to ascertain additional background and other pertinent  
information and to resubmit its request for interview.  
New Orleans has resubmitted its request together with appropriate  
background information which would indicate an interview  
at this time is justified.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 5/9/63

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-188)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.

RM  
OO: Savannah

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Re Bureau airtel 4/16/63.

[redacted] reported on January 17, 1963, there were approximately [redacted] persons present at the Klan type meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 12-13, 1963, at which it was alleged [redacted] was present with [redacted]. It would appear that if [redacted] was designated as [redacted] all those present at that meeting would be aware of the appointment.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Gulfport, Mississippi:

The 1962 Gulfport City Directory reflects that [redacted]

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Harrison County, advised on March 13, 1963, that his files contained no reference to anyone identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted] advised on March 1, 1963, that he has been acquainted for a number of years with [redacted] who resides at [redacted] advised that so far as he knows, [redacted] has a good reputation, has never been arrested, and has [redacted] who is currently employed [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has never known [redacted] to be engaged in any activity involving violence or potential violence, adding that he considers him to be a loyal American citizen. [redacted] advised that [redacted] with the Gulfport Police Department has long been a close friend and associate of [redacted] and would be in a position to furnish background information.

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[redacted] advised that some several weeks ago,  
exact date not recalled, he heard that [redacted] had made  
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[redacted] stated that he did not believe [redacted]  
would associate himself in any manner with any group or  
organization advocating violence or aggressive acts against  
the Government of the United States and stated that if  
consideration should be given to interviewing [redacted] he  
would in all probability be truthful and cooperative.

[redacted]  
[redacted] on March 11, 1963, furnished substantially  
the same information as that previously furnished by [redacted]  
[redacted] advised  
that [redacted] is generally highly regarded in the  
community although they are relatively poor financially and as  
regards to a formal education. He stated that [redacted] the  
[redacted] at Gulfport, is particularly well  
regarded, is level-headed, and would not tolerate any member  
of his family being involved in any acts of violence or  
potential violence.

All of the individuals named above were contacted on  
a most discreet basis, and the information furnished by them  
was furnished on a strictly confidential basis with the under-  
standing that their identities would be kept confidential. All

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[redacted] advised on March 5, 1963, that he resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] to the residence of [redacted]  
[redacted] advised he has known [redacted] and knows personally  
that he has never been in any trouble or difficulty with the  
authorities. He stated he considers [redacted] to be of unquestion-  
able loyalty as an American citizen, adding that [redacted] has  
never been involved in any acts of violence and stating that in  
his opinion [redacted] does not have any potential for violence,  
being a generally mild-mannered individual. He advised that  
[redacted] education is limited, and that he might be susceptible  
to being led or duped by someone. In this connection, [redacted]  
advised that during the recent violence encountered at Oxford,  
Mississippi, incidental to the registration of [redacted]  
[redacted] feeling was generally high in the Mississippi Gulf  
Coast area, and he stated he heard [redacted] mention on occasion  
the fact that [redacted]  
[redacted] however, that this statement was no different from  
statements of a similar nature made throughout the whole State  
of Mississippi at the time.

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[redacted] advised that several years ago, [redacted] left  
the Gulfport, Mississippi, area to [redacted] in the  
Grenada, Mississippi, and Longview, Texas, areas; however, he  
has been back in Gulfport for at least the past [redacted] years and  
has not left the area since that time for any extended time.  
He stated he seemed to recall that some several months ago,  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
the identity of the person or persons accompanying [redacted] if  
any, were unknown to him.

[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] and he identified the following as [redacted]  
[redacted]

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about [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male,  
[redacted] years old, 5'11", and 180 pounds.

[redacted] advised on March 13, 1963, that he is employed as a [redacted] by the [redacted] at Gulfport, and in this capacity has for several years [redacted] to the residence of [redacted] at [redacted] advised that he has known [redacted] and he personally considers [redacted] He advised the entire [redacted]

[redacted] family is well regarded, adding that none of them, to his knowledge, have ever been arrested or involved in any acts of violence. He stated he did not believe any of them had any potential for violence. He stated in his opinion, [redacted] [redacted] is of unquestionable honesty and loyalty as an American citizen. He recalled that during the recent violence at the University of Mississippi, incidental to the registration of [redacted] expressed indignation over the fact that [redacted] was attempting to integrate the university and due to the intervention of Federal troops in the matter. He stated, however, that [redacted] never made any statement indicating that he would advocate any violence against the Government or against [redacted] and stated that the statements attributed to [redacted] were only typical to those heard anywhere else in the State of Mississippi.

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of them had been contacted previously in matters involving the Bureau's interest, with the exception of [redacted]  
[redacted] who was contacted after [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] was a close friend of [redacted]  
and would thus be in a position to furnish background information.

New Orleans will continue efforts to obtain a suitable photograph of [redacted] Police files at Gulfport, Mississippi, do not contain a photograph of [redacted]

New Orleans still desires to interview [redacted] and feels that the status of [redacted] is such that the interview will be productive.

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Date Forw..... 5-14-63

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DATE 8-19-88 BY SP8/ug/ab

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) REC-19

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: Savannah)

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157-168-178

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a meeting scheduled for Atlanta, Ga., 5/25-26/63.

Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed herewith for the information of Birmingham, Charlotte, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Little Rock, Memphis, Miami, Mobile, New Orleans, Savannah and Tampa.

The informant furnishing the information in the letterhead memorandum was                   

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
May 10, 1963

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.,  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,  
National Grand Council of the  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
National Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan,  
Majority Citizens League

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DATE 8-19-88 BY SP/EP/jmk

On May 10, 1963, confidential informant [redacted]  
advised that a letter has been sent to the [redacted]  
of every Klan group known to be operating in the South.  
This letter which is dated [redacted] reads as follows:

"A Resolution was unanimously adopted at  
Biloxi, Apr. 6-7, 1963 to rededicate and re-form a  
Ku Klux Klan in it's entirety and have only ONE  
National Klan, under one head, as a militant organi-  
zation. The one big objective is to go back to the  
old Klan, as it was promulgated by the great Colonel  
Simmons.

"The Hon. James R. Venable was chosen as  
Chairman of a three-man Committee to effect this  
adoption. Each bona fide Klan is to send three  
delegates (voting) to this nationwide meeting, which  
delegations may or may not include the actual head  
of the Klan, at his pleasure.

"I am therefore calling this solemn meeting at  
the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, in Atlanta, Sat. & Sun. -  
May 25-26, 1963. I ask that each Klan head advise  
me as soon as possible, just who are the persons chosen  
to be your representatives, and who will elect a  
National Board.

"This is the greatest step forward in many a  
year for the Order. Instead of competing against  
each other, as rivals in rival territories, we will  
unite to impose our combined strength on the enemies  
of America, and of the Klan.

"Every echelon within the territories of each

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Klan will remain as heretofore. Whatever actions are decided at the coming meeting will be carried back with you for adoption, or rejection.

"Faithfully and fraternally yours,

"James R. Venable, Chairman."

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Atlanta, Georgia  
May 10, 1963

Title                    NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.,  
                         Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,  
                         National Grand Council of the  
                         Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
                         National Knights of the  
                         Ku Klux Klan,  
                         Majority Citizens League

Character

Reference              Memorandum dated May 10, 1963,  
                         at Atlanta, Georgia, in above-  
                         captioned matter.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies  
of a letterhead memorandum concerning the lack of participation  
on the part of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of  
the Ku Klux Klan, in a meeting held by captioned organization  
in Atlanta, Ga., 5/25-26/63.

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Two copies of the letterhead memo are enclosed herewith for the information of Birmingham, Charlotte, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Little Rock, Memphis, Miami, Mobile, New Orleans, Tampa and Savannah.

The informant furnishing information in the letterhead memo was [redacted]

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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Confidential informant [redacted] advised on May 31, 1963, that captioned organization held a meeting in Room 370 of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on May 25-26, 1963. Informant stated that the purpose of this meeting was to unify, if possible, all Klan groups under one leader.

Informant advised that United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan did not participate in the meeting even though [redacted] was in Atlanta, Georgia, at the time. Informant stated that [redacted] discussed participation in the meeting with other leaders of United Klans of America, Inc., and it was decided not to participate. [redacted] believes that he will be placed under a Federal court injunction in connection with the entrance of a Negro to the University of Alabama on June 10, 1963. He indicated that he did not want to participate in the National Ku Klux Klan meeting because if he did then the expected injunction would extend to all the Klan groups participating.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Atlanta, Georgia  
May 31, 1963

Title            NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
                  KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Character    RACIAL MATTERS

Reference   Letterhead memorandum dated May 31,  
                  1963, at Atlanta, Georgia

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FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. 5-14-63

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SUBJECT : NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.  
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(OO - Savannah)

By J. E. L. *Rec'd org. unit*  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a Letterhead Memorandum concerning a committee meeting of captioned organization, held in Atlanta, Georgia, 5/25-26/63 for the purpose of attempting merger of all Klan organizations in the United States into one large National Klan group.

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Two copies of this Letterhead Memorandum are enclosed herewith for the information of the other offices listed above in view of their interest in Racial Matters and Klan activities in the Southeast.

The informant furnishing the information in the Letterhead Memorandum was [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Savannah, Georgia  
June 3, 1963

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.,  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.  
National Grand Council of the  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
Majority Citizens League

PLANS FOR CONSOLIDATION OF ALL KLAN ORGANIZA-  
TIONS UNDER NATIONAL IMPERIAL CONCILIUM OF THE  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.

On April 11, 1963, [redacted] advised that a resolution was unanimously adopted at the National Meeting of the Ku Klux Klan at Biloxi, Mississippi, on April 6-7, 1963, to re-dedicate and re-form a Ku Klux Klan in its entirety and have only ONE National Klan, under one head, as a militant organization. The new Klan would be based on the original constitution and Klan of the Ku Klux Klan as it was promulgated by Colonel Simmons.

James R. Venable, Attorney, Atlanta, Georgia, was chosen as Chairman of this committee.

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On May 1, 1963, this informant advised that James R. Venable had called a committee meeting at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, Saturday and Sunday, May 25-26, 1963

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Each Klan is entitled to three delegates to this committee and it may or may not include the leader of each Klan, at his discretion.

[redacted] advised on May 28, 1963, that this committee met at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Room 370, beginning at 7:30 PM, on May 25, 1963. Representatives from only four Klans were in attendance at this committee meeting. The meeting on the evening of May 25, 1963, consisted merely of an exchange in discussion of ideas among various delegates as to the manner in which the consolidation of all of the Klans might be accomplished.

The committee was again called to order at 9:00 AM, Sunday, May 26, 1963, in the same room at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel. The delegates in attendance at this committee meeting were:

FEDERATED KLANS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

James R. Venable, Chairman of the Committee  
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ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS  
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Four motions were made by [redacted] and passed  
by the committee as follows:

1. The new organization shall be named the National Imperial Concilium of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The Concilium will be made up of three permanent representatives from each Klan that becomes a member of the Concilium. These representatives will be appointed by their own organization to serve for a period of one year.
2. A letter shall be sent to the heads of all Klan organizations which are members of the National Ku Klux Klan giving them a rough outline of what took part in the names of the four Klan groups that laid the groundwork and each Klan shall report back to James R. Venable as to whether they will accept or reject this plan, and whether they will send representatives to the next meeting of this committee to be held on July 28-29, 1963, in Atlanta.

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3. All regular meetings at the National Imperial Concilium will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, except that special meetings of the Concilium may be held in other cities at the discretion of the Chairman. Atlanta, Georgia, will be the permanent headquarters of the Concilium.
4. The constitution and by-laws of the new group will be set up and a permanent chairman of the Concilium will be appointed for a term of one year at the next meeting on July 28-29, 1963.

All Klans having representatives present at this committee meeting and all Klans to be advised by letter of the proposed formation of the National Imperial Concilium, will have thirty days in which to advise James R. Venable as to whether they will accept or reject the proposed merger.

If the proposed national organization is accepted, those Klans desiring to join the proposed merger, will be invited to send their permanent representatives to the next meeting on July 28-29, 1963, at Atlanta, Georgia, to participate in setting up the constitution and by-laws in selecting a permanent Chairman of the Concilium.

This entire plan, the identities of the individuals members, and member-Klans, and the activities are to be "Top Secret".

If all goes well and the merger plans are accepted, the next meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan, which has been in existence for three years and reportedly has accomplished nothing in that period, to be held at Shreveport, Louisiana, will be the last meeting and James R. Venable will give his final report at that meeting.

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[redacted] Georgia, was present at the opening of the meeting on May 25, 1963, but immediately after the meeting was convened, made a statement that he had been asked to come up to get one or more of the heads of the various Klans in attendance at this meeting to come to a rally sponsored by United Klans of America, Inc., in Atlanta, that night and to make short public speeches.

[redacted] was criticized for planning a rally on a date that conflicted with this committee meeting which he knew had been scheduled. [redacted] said that the United Klans rally was scheduled prior to the scheduling of the committee meeting and the committee meeting was called without consulting [redacted]  
[redacted] of the State of Georgia.

[redacted] left the meeting immediately thereafter and no one went with him.

[redacted] called the meeting place about the time the meeting started on May 26, 1963, and stated [redacted] United Klans of America, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Alabama, had informed he felt it was impractical for United Klans of America, Inc., to participate in forming a new Klan group at this time because of statements that he had made recently in public might tend to hurt the new Klan group more than participation of the United Klans of America would help. He said further he did not believe that United Klans of America, Inc., could benefit at this time by joining in the merger plan.

[redacted] said he did not know of anyone who was an officer or member of the Klans represented or of any other Klan that was a member of the National Ku Klux Klan who had the knowledge or ability to lead a large National Klan organization.

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Informant said he is of the opinion, based on the discussions of this matter, that the Klan may look outside of the present Klan organizations for a person with the qualifications and abilities to lead the organization, possibly someone with National stature.



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Savannah, Georgia  
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Title	NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Majority Citizens League
Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Memorandum dated June 3, 1963, at Savannah, Georgia, in above- captioned matter

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Re Bulletin to New Orleans dated 5/14/63 authorizing  
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Re Savannah airtel and letterhead memorandum  
 to the Bureau dated 6/3/63; Miami teletype to the  
 Director dated 6/8/63, captioned [REDACTED]  
 RACIAL MATTERS," concerning threat against [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Miami teletype to the Director dated 6/11/63,  
 captioned "DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA,  
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 memorandum concerning merger of Association of  
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The source utilized in the letterhead  
memo is [redacted] formerly [redacted]

For information of all offices, [redacted]  
is not being contacted by this Bureau but information  
furnished by him is being accepted and disseminated  
where appropriate. It is noted that [redacted] is a  
paid informant of the Miami Police Department and the  
information set forth in the letterhead memo was  
furnished by [redacted] to Sergeant [redacted]  
Intelligence Division, Miami Police Department on  
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Miami, Florida  
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RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on June 11, 1963:

[redacted] Columbia,  
South Carolina, telephone [redacted] who is on  
the Grand Council of the Association of South Carolina  
Klans (ASCK), furnished the source the following information on June 8 and 9, 1963.

[redacted] of the  
ASCK, was in Atlanta, Georgia, during the latter part of May and attended a meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan (NKKK). [redacted] said he was told by [redacted] that at the NKKK meeting [redacted] of the United Florida KKK, and James Venable, an attorney and Klansman from Atlanta, Georgia, made a speech at the National Meeting referring to [redacted]

[redacted]  
Characterizations of the ASCK and NKKK are attached hereto and sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

In addition, [redacted] further informed [redacted] that a motion was made to reorganize the NKKK and temporarily make James Venable as head of this organization and to represent the organization as an attorney. According to [redacted], after the meeting adjourned, [redacted] and Venable told [redacted] that [redacted] would have to be [redacted]

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[redacted] because [redacted] attended the State Meeting of the ASCK at Columbia on [redacted]. [redacted] could protest the ASCK joining the NKKK and the merger would be defeated. They reportedly told [redacted] not to let [redacted] know of the State Meeting. [redacted] and Venable went on to inform [redacted]

[redacted] told [redacted] that if it had not been for [redacted] he would have a Klan organized in Dade County. He also said that if [redacted]

[redacted] also advised the source that [redacted] of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) had travelled throughout most of South Carolina trying to set up the NSRP but had had little success. He said Stoner reportedly told a number of people in South Carolina that Somersett is an informer and to be careful of him if [redacted] should show up.

It was reported by the source that [redacted] in defending himself, told [redacted] that Venable went to Monroe, Louisiana, in 1961, to defend the Black Moslems on charges of inciting a riot and assault and battery of a police officer. In addition, Venable reportedly went to jail in Monroe, Louisiana. Also, Venable reportedly wrote a letter to the Attorney General of the United States requesting FBI investigation of the Black Moslems civil rights violation by the Monroe Police.

The source stated that [redacted] or a representative of the ASCK telephonically contacted Venable in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 9, 1963, and Venable admitted the above charges.

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The source stated that the information reported by [redacted] was discussed by the Grand Council of the Association of South Carolina Klans, and it was decided that [redacted] and Venable were mad at [redacted] and were spreading lies about [redacted] to injure his reputation as a segregationist. The [redacted] suggested inviting [redacted] Venable, [redacted] to Columbia, South Carolina, and to face [redacted] and to produce evidence that [redacted]

The Grand Council did not feel this was necessary and the matter of the ASCK merging with the NKKK was voted on at a State Meeting of the ASCK in Columbia, South Carolina, on June 9, 1963. The merger was defeated, and it was decided that the ASCK would have nothing to do with [redacted]

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Re: [redacted]

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (ASCK)

A source advised on September 24, 1956, that the Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK) was organized in the Fall of 1955 and is patterned after the Association of Carolina Klans (ACK). This source said ASCK is a new organization and not a re-birth of ACK, although all high-ranking officials of ASCK had been members of ACK. The source stated announced purposes of this organization are to promote white supremacy and combat integration of the races; however, the use of violence is disavowed.

[redacted] source advised on September 2, 1950, that ACK was composed of groups formerly members of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) and although ACK severed all connections with AGK, on November 14, 1949, the ideals, purposes and policies of the two organizations remained identical. ACK became defunct after conviction and imprisonment of its highest official and other members in 1952.

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[redacted] source advised on April 16, 1962, that ASCK continues to operate for the purpose of promoting white supremacy and combating integration by peaceful means by public speaking and propaganda.

[redacted] source said that ASCK, using the name Majority Citizens League of South Carolina, published a monthly newspaper, "Southland Standard," from August through December, 1961, and dropped it due to lack of financial support.

AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the klans unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

[redacted] source advised that at a national klonklave meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1961, a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.

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[redacted] source advised that at a national meeting on November 11-12, 1961, United Klans of America, Inc. (UK) was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed they would meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.

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[redacted] source further advised that as of the national meeting on May 5-6, 1962, no national fund, headquarters or secretary had been established and no plans had apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary were to be appointed for each meeting. The name "Majority Citizens League" was not being used in connection with meetings.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported that a "Ku Klux Klan spokesman of Greenville reported the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP) reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of the Ku Klux Klan and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that [redacted] [redacted] of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

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**Character:** RACIAL MATTERS

**Synopsis:** WALTER BAILEY, President, Mississippi Ku Klux Klan, Biloxi, Miss., attended Klan-type meeting Atlanta, Ga., 1/63 where made speech telling what he & his Miss. group were doing in KKK; invited delegates to meeting at Biloxi, Miss., 4/63, which was held as scheduled, with Klan delegates from several states present. BAILEY contends his MKKK is independent Klan, with no affiliation or allegiance to NKKK or any other Klan group, states he will cooperate with these groups but will not join otherwise.

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**DETAILS:**

RE: Klan-type meeting at  
Atlanta, Georgia,  
January 12-13, 1963

On January 9, 1963, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan would be held at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 12-13, 1963.

On January 16, 1963, this informant advised that the meeting was held as scheduled at Room 370 of the Dinkler-Plaza Hotel at Atlanta. And, that among those present and representing the Klan of Mississippi, was WALTER A. BAILEY, of Biloxi, Mississippi. Moreover, with BAILEY was [redacted] associate, not otherwise identified.

WALTER ANDERSON BAILEY has been identified as the President of the Mississippi Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on previous occasions.

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See appendix for a characterization of the MKKK.

[redacted] advised that at the Atlanta meeting BAILEY made a speech, stating that he had about one hundred men in the area of Biloxi and that his men were on guard every night, in the event of any Negro uprising. Advice was furnished that the next national meeting would be held at Biloxi, Mississippi, with WALTER A. BAILEY, identified as a delegate from an Independent Klan in Mississippi, as the chairman of arrangements and as host. G.S.

Moreover, a motion was passed that BAILEY should appoint a public relations committee to investigate the matters discussed at the national meeting, such as the immoral books, blood labeled as to race of donor, etc., so that a short, organized, and educated discussion could be presented on each subject at the next meeting. The members of the public relations committee were identified as [redacted]

JAMES R.

VENABLE,

[redacted] as members of the committee.

On January 17, 1963, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan was held on January 12 and 13, 1963, in room 370 of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, at Atlanta, Georgia.

Advice was furnished by the informant that WALTER BAILEY of Mississippi, claimed his group was responsible for causing some thousands of "niggers" to leave Mississippi recently; that in his territory carloads of men would go out "riding shotgun" and would find a "nigger" and tell him he had just so many hours to leave the State of Mississippi.

At this meeting, WALTER BAILEY was selected as Chairman of the next meeting to be held in eight to twelve weeks at a place designated by BAILEY. It was stated by the informant that [redacted] was appointed by BAILEY as Public Relations for the next meeting. [redacted] was further identified as WALLACE [redacted] a delegate representing the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Moreover, the informant advised that BAILEY was accompanied to the meeting by an associate, not otherwise identified.

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Advice was furnished that BAILEY took part in the discussions on all matters brought up at this meeting.

On December 17, 1962, [redacted] advised that WALTER A. BAILEY indicated he had been invited to a meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, during January of 1963, and that he intended to be present, at which time he was prepared to invite the assembled delegates to come to Biloxi, Mississippi, for a similar meeting in early April, 1963.

On December 31, 1962, the informant advised BAILEY had made statements that his new organization was live and ready for any eventuality; and his group was far different than the previous one.

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On January 12, 1963, advice was furnished that BAILEY had received notice from JAMES VENABLE, identified as the Imperial Klonese, Atlanta, Georgia, that a meeting was scheduled at the Dinkler-Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, for January 12 - 13, 1963. The informant learned that BAILEY, while there, planned to stay at the Robin Hood Motel.

On January 28, 1963, this same informant advised that BAILEY was accompanied from Biloxi, Mississippi, to Atlanta, Georgia and return by his Vice President; that in all about [redacted] were present for the meetings.

On the same date, the informant advised that BAILEY did not believe much was accomplished by such meetings as the one at Atlanta, as plans had been set up independently of other groups, and that the activities of each did not coincide. Further, that there was no organization as such, that the executives of the various factions get together about every three months and discuss their various respective problems and, that the host State holds the chair for the three month period prior to a meeting and then changes when the next host State is selected. To the chairman falls the responsibility of selection of committees, and making the arrangements for the meetings.

On January 24, 1963, [redacted] advised that EVON E. WALKER of 1724 - 32nd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, received a list of the

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leaders of various Klan type organizations located in Georgia, Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida and Mississippi. The informant advised that WALKER apparently intended to send out notices to these individuals for some type of meeting which was presumed scheduled to be held in Mississippi. Among those listed by name and address was WALTER BAILEY, Post Office Box 806, Biloxi, Mississippi.

D. P. O. B. 11-13-08 GULFPORT MISS.  
The 1962 City Directory of Gulfport, Mississippi, reflects an EVON E. WALKER [redacted] as residents of 1724 - 32nd Avenue, Gulfport.

On March 1, 1963, SA [redacted] ascertained from Detective [redacted] Police Department, Gulfport, Mississippi, that EVON E. WALKER is a plumber, and that [redacted] was then employed as [redacted] and another [redacted] was employed as [redacted] of the [redacted]

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On March 13, 1963, [redacted] advised he was acquainted with EVON E. WALKER of 1724 - 32nd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and understood that several weeks ago, WALKER made a trip, believed to be to Atlanta, Georgia, for some kind of Ku Klux Klan meeting. This source was unable to give further data concerning the alleged trip of WALKER to Georgia for the meeting.

Klan-Type  
Meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi,  
April 6 - 7, 1963

On December 17, 1962, [redacted] advised that WALTER A. BAILEY, previously identified as the leader of the Mississippi Ku Klux Klan, planned to invite delegates to Mississippi when he attended a Klan meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, in January of 1963. The informant stated BAILEY had made arrangements with a local beach hotel in Biloxi, Mississippi, and had promised free meals to those who would come and attend.

On February 8, 1963, this informant advised that BAILEY planned to have delegates come to Biloxi, Mississippi, from South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

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On February 14, 1963, [redacted] advised that WALTER A. BAILEY, Box 806 and 412 West Beach, telephone ID 5-1529, Biloxi, Mississippi, had extended invitations to attend a Klan meeting at the Riviera Hotel, April 6 - 7, 1963, at Biloxi, Mississippi, and that a number of Klansmen from surrounding states had been invited to the meetings.

On February 27, 1963, [redacted] Riviera Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, advised that he had received a telephone call from BAILEY some weeks ago about possibility of renting several rooms for residence and meeting purposes, for an unnamed date in April. [redacted] said he told BAILEY that he could take care of perhaps 15 or 20, with a week's notice; that he planned to give BAILEY a rate of \$2.00 per person. He said, however, he had heard nothing further from BAILEY and that no definite date, so far as he knows, has been set by BAILEY for any kind of meeting.

On March 15, 1963, [redacted] advised that WALTER A. BAILEY, Imperial Wizard, Mississippi KKK, Inc., Biloxi, Mississippi, had extended invitations to attend a meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan at Biloxi on April 6 - 7, 1963.

On April 9, 1963, the informant advised that meetings were held as planned; that WALTER A. BAILEY, Imperial Wizard of the Mississippi KKK presided. The meetings were rather informal. The delegates introduced themselves, and each commented about the progress of his particular klan group. About 25 were present at the first meeting, Saturday night, April 6, 1963.

[redacted] of the Association of Florida Klans stated he had an idea as to how the klan could influence the winning of the next Presidential election. He stated all of the Southern States have a few Republican voters and that if the various klans would elect their own members as delegates to the next Republican Convention, they could more or less choose the Republican nominee for President.

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[redacted] from Atlanta, Georgia, who was a delegate of the United States Klans, KKKK, Inc., and also [redacted] man for the United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK (UKA, KKKK) made a statement to the effect that the situation that exists today is no longer a battle of ballots, but bullets. The klan is going to have to engage in violence.

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JAMES R. VENABLE of the United States Klans, and [redacted] of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) made statements which in effect agreed with those made by [redacted]. See appendix for a characterization of AGK.

[redacted] from Georgia, [redacted] of the Federated Klan, made comments to the effect that all klan groups should unite and that although each organization was doing some good work, he felt that with a central head and united, the organizations could accomplish much more. See appendix for a characterization of the FKKK.

[redacted] a Louisiana klan organization advised he was a [redacted] in a Louisiana town. He stated that he [redacted] time [redacted] of his klan activities. [redacted] "KKKK" on buildings in the town where he was employed.

WALTER A. BAILEY, Imperial Wizard of Mississippi Klan, told of racial activities in Biloxi, Mississippi, approximately three years ago. He related there was a race riot in the town because a white serviceman, accompanied by a Negro serviceman, came down on the beach and the Negro was knocked in the head. He related that several were injured and three Negroes killed. BAILEY related generally how he directed activities on this occasion and he also related how he and "his boys" had run a number of Negroes out of town by threats.

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[redacted] of the United Klans of America from Mableton, Georgia, showed slides of the United Klans' imperial offices located in the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. See appendix for a characterization of the UKA.

This first meeting adjourned at approximately 11:15 P.M.

On Sunday, April 7, 1963, the second meeting, which was held in the ballroom of the Riviera Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, did not get started until approximately 10 A.M.

WALTER A. BAILEY again presided at this meeting and again the delegates were introduced and the organizations that they represented were announced. This introduction of delegates was for voting purposes. Approximately [redacted] delegates were present.

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[redacted] of the Federated Klan, made a motion to the effect that each representative of the klan groups present should contact the leader of his group, if he were not the leader, and then discuss with all members of the organization, a plan to elect three representatives from each organization to attend a meeting at a future date for the purpose of voting on whether or not all the klan organizations should unite under one organization.

A very lengthy discussion followed this motion and when the motion was voted on, the motion was passed unanimously for delegates to return to their organizations and discuss a plan to elect the representatives for a meeting to vote on whether or not the klans should unite.

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[redacted] of a klan type organization from Florida explained again his plan to elect klan members as delegates to the Republican National Convention. It was agreed by those present that they would present this matter to their local groups for consideration.

[redacted] of Tennessee, representing the United Klan of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA-KKKK), made a motion that the annual meeting of all the klans be again held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and that the meeting be held on JAMES R. VENABLE's farm, as it had been held last year. He suggested that the members not go up on Stone Mountain without permission. This motion passed and the date for the meeting was set for a Saturday night over the Labor Day weekend.

[redacted] invited this group to meet on the next occasion in Georgia; [redacted] invited the group to meet in Louisiana; [redacted] invited the group to meet in Tennessee. A vote was held and the majority voted to meet in Louisiana. The next meeting will be held within the next 8 - 12 weeks; however, the host for the meeting sets the exact date and selects the town in which to meet. The date and town will not be known until invitations are extended by [redacted]

Source stated there was no discussion of the racial situation in Greenwood, Mississippi, or elsewhere and that no mention was made at this meeting concerning any plans to hold any demonstrations in protest of the integration efforts in any location. No acts of violence were proposed from the floor of the meeting in this connection.

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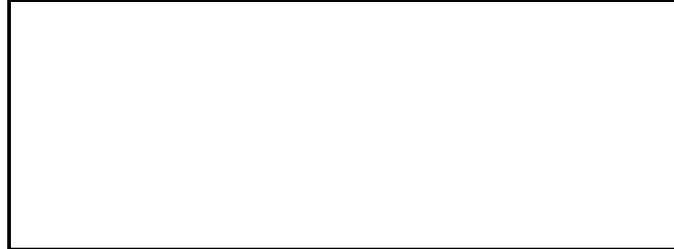
The second meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00  
P.M.

Among those in attendance at this convention were:

JAMES R. VENABLE ✓

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On April 11, 1963, [redacted] advised that a resolution was unanimously adopted at the National Meeting of the Ku Klux Klan at Biloxi, Mississippi, on April 6-7, 1963, to re-dedicate and re-form a Ku Klux Klan in its entirety and have only ONE National Klan, under one head, as a militant organization. The new Klan would be based on the original constitution and Kloran of the Ku Klux Klan as it was promulgated by Colonel Simmons.

JAMES R. VENABLE, Attorney, Atlanta, Georgia, was chosen as Chairman of this committee.

In connection with the klan type meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi, April 6-7, 1963, the following data was deemed pertinent.

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1 Individuals driving the following described vehicles were observed at Biloxi, Mississippi, in contact with WALTER A. BAILEY, identified previously as an official of the Ku Klux Klan.

1962 or 1963 four-door white Cadillac, with current Florida license [redacted]

Old model green Ford, Florida current tag [redacted]

[redacted] Late model white four-door Pontiac, Georgia tag

Oldsmobile Holiday four-door, blue and white, Georgia tag [redacted]

About 1958 Chrysler product, black station wagon, four-door, Georgia tag [redacted]

[redacted] Late model white 98 Oldsmobile, Louisiana license

[redacted] Late model car, bearing Louisiana tag [redacted]

There is a possibility the three unknown subjects in Item Number 2 above were not BAILEY contacts but they emerged from Greyhound Bus Lines at same time as did the others in association with BAILEY.

<sup>NRD</sup> BAILEY also observed in close contact with [redacted] Greyhound Post House, who was seen at the Riviera Hotel and Greyhound Station with BAILEY, et als, and was seen to open trunk of his late model Cadillac Tudor, Mississippi tag GD-2586, and distribute literature therefrom.

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 by SA [redacted] /jas Date dictated 4/9/63

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AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

On May 13, 1963, [REDACTED] Motor Vehicle Division, Alabama Department of Revenue, Montgomery, Alabama, telephonically advised S. [REDACTED] that 1963 Alabama tag [REDACTED] was issued November 19, 1962 to [REDACTED] Tuskegee, Alabama for a 1950 Ford, four door, [REDACTED]. According to the tag receipt, car was previously registered in Georgia.

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

On May 2, 1963 [REDACTED] Florida MVC, Tallahassee, Florida, advised that 1963 Florida license [REDACTED] is issued for a 1961 Cadillac sedan, [REDACTED] and is registered to [REDACTED] Jacksonville, Florida. It is noted that [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] of the Bedford Forrest Club, Inc., a KKK organization in Jacksonville, which has been defunct since 1958.

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On the same date [REDACTED] further advised that 1963 Florida license [REDACTED] is issued for a 1962 Chrysler four door hardtop, [REDACTED] and is registered to [REDACTED] New Smyrna Beach, Florida. It is noted that [REDACTED] of the UFKKK.

On May 24, 1963, [REDACTED] Duval County Tag Agency, Jacksonville, Florida, advised that 1963 Florida license [REDACTED] (none of the Duval County tags would have a "0" preceding the first 6), is issued for a 1952 Cadillac, four-door [REDACTED] and is registered to [REDACTED] Jacksonville 4, Florida. [REDACTED] is a member of the Jacksonville Klavern of the UFKKK.

On the same date [REDACTED] advised that 1963 Florida license [REDACTED] is issued for a 1954 Pontiac to [REDACTED] Jacksonville, Florida. A review of the Jacksonville indices failed to reflect any information identifiable with this individual and no information has been received indicating that he attended the captioned meeting.

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Atlanta, Georgia, reflect that license tag [REDACTED] was issued on March 21, 1963 to [REDACTED] Mableton, Georgia, for use on a 1962 Pontiac. Georgia license [REDACTED] was issued on February 11, 1963 to [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia for use on a 1953 Oldsmobile. The 1963 Georgia license [REDACTED] was issued on March 21, 1963 to Allmake and Reliable TV Company, 215 Whitaker Street, Savannah, Georgia, for use on a 1957 De Soto. The application for this tag was signed by [REDACTED]. Georgia tag [REDACTED] is not in file at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

[REDACTED] Louisiana Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, advised on May 1, 1963, the following 1963 Louisiana Licenses were registered to the persons indicated:  
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AT BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

The following are the names of those who registered at the Riviera Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, for the Klan-type meeting held April 6, 7, 1963, and who advised [redacted] they were affiliated with the organization holding meetings in Room 301 on these dates:

JAMES R. VENABLE - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 24, 19631

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EVON ELIJAH WALKER, 1724 - 32nd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents; that he did not have to furnish information unless he cared to do so voluntarily; that any information furnished could be used in a judicial proceeding; and that he had the right to seek the advice of legal counsel. WALKER agreed to be interviewed and agreed to be photographed, but refused to give a signed statement or to furnish handwriting samples.

WALKER first met WALTER A. BAILEY at a wrestling match in Gulfport, Mississippi, during January of 1963. WALKER stated that he was aware of BAILEY's association with the Mississippi Ku Klux Klan in a leadership capacity since there had been many articles and photographs concerning BAILEY in that connection in the local newspapers.

On the occasion of their first meeting, BAILEY invited WALKER to travel with him to Atlanta, Georgia. It was WALKER's understanding that BAILEY would attend a klan-type meeting at Atlanta and he would go just for the ride and to see Atlanta. It was agreed that they would each pay their personal expenses and share the transportation costs of the trip.

Around the latter part of January, 1963, they left the Gulf Coast en route to Atlanta. The first night they stayed at a motel about 100 miles west of Atlanta. They arrived at Atlanta the next day about 3 or 4 p.m. They had dinner and spent that night in a motel in Atlanta. Neither he nor BAILEY went anywhere that night.

The next morning, BAILEY parked his car on a lot near a railroad freight yard at about 10 a.m. WALKER stated that at this point they separated. BAILEY went to the klan-type meeting and he, WALKER, just "moseyed" around town and went to a theater, the place and title of the picture unrecalled. By prior agreement, he met BAILEY at BAILEY's automobile at 3 p.m. They left Atlanta,

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had dinner en route, and arrived at about 8:30 p.m. at the same motel where they had spent the first night of the trip to Atlanta.

WALKER repeatedly stated that at no time did he attend any meetings with BAILEY nor did he meet any other klan members or take part in any klan-type meetings in Atlanta, Georgia, or anywhere else. WALKER stated that he is not a member or officer of any klan-type organization, and he never has been a member or officer of any such organization.

The following data and descriptive information concerning WALKER was obtained from observation and interrogation at the time of interview:

Name	AQS EVON ELIJAH WALKER	A2P
Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Date of birth	July 25, 1907	
Place of birth	Biloxi, Mississippi	
Height	5' 8"	
Weight	169 pounds	
Build	Medium	
Hair	Brown, gray at temples	
Eyes	Bluish-gray (blind in left eye)	
Complexion	Dark, sun tanned	
Characteristics	Wears glasses; smokes cigars	
Residence	1724 - 32nd Avenue Gulfport, Mississippi	
Employment	Plumber, self-employed	
Military service	None	
Social Security Number	426-09-8441	
Arrest record	Claims none	
Fingerprinted	Defense work, Oakridge, Tennessee, World War II	

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(date of birth [redacted] at  
Gulfport; residence, 1724  
32nd Avenue, Gulfport, Miss.)

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/20/63

Mr. WALTER A. BAILEY was interviewed at 412 West Beach, at which time he was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents; that he did not have to furnish information unless he cared to do so voluntarily; that any information furnished might be the subject of testimony in a judicial proceeding against him; that he had a right to counsel. BAILEY consented to the interview and voluntarily furnished the following information:

BAILEY stated he was born at Springhill, Tennessee, on September 25, 1906, and that he was given the same name as his father; that both of his parents are now deceased. He said he graduated from the Branham & Hughes Military Academy at Springhill, Tennessee, year not recalled, and that he had not attended college.

He worked for Swift & Company, at Nashville, Tennessee, for a short time in the early 1920's, from which employment he entered military service in the United States Army at Nashville. He said he was discharged for minority reasons from the hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on August 23, 1923, and that he has no disability from military service, does not receive a pension of any kind from the Government; stated he "refused to be a public payroll bum".

BAILEY stated that after he was discharged from the Army, he returned to his home at Nashville, Tennessee. He was unable to furnish specific dates concerning his background activities, but said in about 1925 he spent some time working in Florida, where and for whom he said he did not recall, except that on an occasion in the summer of 1925 he was working for a man named (first name unknown)

[redacted] He said [redacted] had him drive him to Birmingham, Alabama, and that there [redacted] got drunk in the Hillman Hotel, and ordered him to fetch more liquor for him; that in doing so he was picked up by officers [redacted] and [redacted] of the Birmingham Police Department and held

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SAs [redacted] and [redacted] /sms  
by [redacted] Date dictated 5/15/63

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briefly. He was quite certain he had been finger-printed at that time, and then released. He said he had also been fingerprinted at the time he entered the United States Army.

Advice was furnished by BAILEY that he went from Tennessee to New York City, dates unrecalled, where he met his wife, the former [redacted] who was a native of Brooklyn, New York, and whom he married in New York City on December 30, 1933. He said for a time he lived at Far Rockaway Beach, New York, and at 1574 First Avenue, New York, New York. He said he had never owned a home and had always lived in rented apartments. He said he worked in the restaurant business and the fishing tackle business in New York. He claimed to have worked for himself and that he developed a fishing lure called a "tangle line" which he marketed, although he secured no patent, in sporting magazines at the time, and where he made his money. He said he is presently retired and that his income is made up from the return on annuities.

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It was learned from BAILEY that from about 1940 until 1945 he was the night manager of the "Brass Rail", said to be a restaurant at Detroit, Michigan, located on Adams Avenue. He believed that for a time during this interval he resided at 1410 Kirby, in an apartment at Detroit, Michigan.

BAILEY stated he had no children; that [redacted], as well as [redacted] currently live at [redacted] ~~WALTER A. BAILEY~~  
Nashville, Tennessee.

BAILEY exhibited a wall-type certificate carrying his name as WALTER A. BAILEY, Grand Dragon, dated in 1960, which also bore the name Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He said he obtained this plaque when he was affiliated with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Atlanta, Georgia, under the Fulton

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County, Georgia, charter of that Klan organization. He said, however, that about two years ago, he took his group of Klansmen and the organization he headed in Mississippi, out of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and that his Mississippi Ku Klux Klan is now an independent organization with no allegiance to any other state, but that he will cooperate with other Klan organizations.

BAILEY proudly related that the Ku Klux Klan was a secret fraternal organization and that as such, it is against the rules of the order for him to identify the individual members. He said the Klan, referring to the Ku Klux Klan, was not a militant one and the Ku Klux Klan is strongly opposed to violence. He said the Ku Klux Klan stood for being "pro-American", "pro-Protestant", and "pro-white". He said his organization in Mississippi has but three officers; President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. He stated that he holds the office of President but refused to identify the other two officers. He said there are no women in his Mississippi Ku Klux Klan and that minimum age for making application is twenty-one, there being no upper age bracket limit. He said dues in the Mississippi Ku Klux Klan are presently \$2.25 per quarter. He said that unit members in Mississippi utilize no robes or hoods and that they are not armed.

It was observed that BAILEY was in possession of a billy-club of the type utilized by police officers, and when asked about its use, he said he used it for protection in his apartment. He also exhibited a pen-like object that was noted to contain a .410 cal. gas cartridge that could be triggered by use of a clip affair on the side. He said this unit was kept at the residence; that it was for [redacted] protection.

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BAILEY contended he did not know how many Klansmen there were in Mississippi or in the

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Mississippi Ku Klux Klan, explaining that the number continually changes and that he could not even hazard a guess as to the current number. He did say that if he knew the number he would not hesitate to so comment.

As to the number of Klansmen in Louisiana, BAILEY opined he believed that "one out of every five eligible men in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, is a KKK member." He claimed he had journeyed to Bossier City, Louisiana, a year or two previously, in connection with a Klan matter, found the leadership poor, made suggestions on how they could straighten things out in the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana, returned home and had not been back for further meetings there.

He said, however, he was of the idea that the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana was also an independent organization with no affiliation required with other state organizations, but that it was presumed the Louisiana Ku Klux Klan would cooperate with other states. He related that a [redacted] from Dallas, Texas, whom he identified as a Texas Ku Klux Klan leader, went to Shreveport, Louisiana, and vicinity and met with individuals there concerning the Ku Klux Klan in North Louisiana; that this was, however, several years ago. He claimed to have no current information about the status of the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana.

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Advice was furnished by BAILEY that in January, 1963, he invited a number of Ku Klux Klan leaders to Biloxi, Mississippi, for a two-day meeting at the Riviera Hotel; that the meeting was held. He did not desire to furnish information as to what was taken up at the meetings, or to identify those present. He said that at the Biloxi Klan meetings there were approximately 40 present during the first week-end in April, 1963. He said only four (4) persons from the Mississippi Gulf Coast area were in attendance and that this is all that were authorized to be present and that no state has more than four (4) votes.

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He said the meetings in the various different states are held about four months apart and that a Chairman is selected from the host state group, who is responsible for making the arrangements of the succeeding meeting, that thereafter another Chairman is selected, etc.

In regard to his trip Saturday and Sunday, May 11-12, 1963, from Biloxi, Mississippi, to Bessemer, Alabama, and return advice was furnished by BAILEY that he learned of a Ku Klux Klan meeting that was to be held in a field at Bessemer on the evening of Saturday, May 11, 1963, from some friends of his in surrounding states to Alabama, but not from anyone in Alabama. He said he invited [redacted]

[redacted] of Biloxi, Mississippi, to accompany him. He said prior to departure, he and [redacted] went to the Riviera Hotel at Biloxi, where [redacted] cashed a check for \$10.00 with [redacted]

[redacted] He said the two of them got under way about 10:00 a.m. in his car described as a white, four-door Dodge Seneca of 1961 model, bearing 1962 Mississippi license GB-1497.

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BAILEY said they traveled to Gulfport, Mississippi, from Biloxi, then highway #49 to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, then highway #11 to Laurel, Mississippi, and that they had considerable trouble with the car heating up and lost a good deal of time, both at Laurel and other places, especially from about 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Yarborough's Dodge garage at Eutaw, Alabama. He said they arrived at Bessemer, Alabama, at the place where the Ku Klux Klan meeting was being held in a field at about 9:30 p.m. BAILEY said he and [redacted] were at the meeting for approximately an hour when it was concluded. On arrival [redacted] was speaking, he said. Nothing was said about any type of violence being planned or contemplated, he said.

It was stated by BAILEY that he knew a number of those present at the Ku Klux Klan meeting, including parties named [redacted]

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[redacted] He did not, he said, desire to further identify these persons as they were not the only ones there and he claimed to not know where they were from in many instances. He said a few of the Ku Klux Klan members present were in robes, with caps but none had hoods which covered the face. He said there were some "security guards" there also, who had helmet-type hats colored white.

BAILEY contended he could not recall the time of the conclusion of the Ku Klux Klan meeting at Bessemer, but that after it was over, he [redacted] went a little east of town, stopped at Russell's Restaurant where he had a sandwich and milk [redacted] had coffee. On departing here, he contended they returned Westward, stopping frequently for water for the car as it was heating up badly. He said he [redacted] did not at anytime get as far East as Fairfield, Alabama, which is a good distance West of Birmingham, Alabama. He said they made their way South and West to Livingston, Alabama, where at about 2:20 a.m., Sunday, May 12, 1963, they stopped at Greens' Hotel for the night. BAILEY said he knew nothing of any bombings at Birmingham or vicinity until they returned to Biloxi, Mississippi, at about 2:30 p.m., May 12, 1963. He said he was not responsible for the bombings, did not believe in such activity; that he did not know who could be responsible; that he would advise if he knew who was responsible or if he ever learned who was responsible.

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A request was made of WALTER A. BAILEY for handwriting specimens and to obtain photographs. He refused to accomodate this request.

[redacted] During the interview with BAILEY, [redacted] was present in the apartment and occasionally

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assisted him in recollection of some of the items set forth above.

Also, BAILEY stated that he was one who suffered a great deal from asthma; that he had recently recovered from pneumonia and that for this illness in November, 1959, he had been hospitalized at Biloxi, Mississippi, and that he had been treated by [redacted]

BAILEY refused to furnish his Social Security Number when a request was made for it during the general questioning, stating that he was opposed to Social Security and was opposed to all forms of public welfare.

The following personal information and descriptive data was obtained through interrogation and observation of BAILEY:

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Name	WALTER ANDERSON BAILEY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	9/25/06
Place of Birth	Springhill, Tennessee
Height	6'3"
Weight	140-145 pounds
Build	Large
Hair	Grey
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Ruddy
Occupation	Retired
Residence	412 West Beach, Biloxi, Mississippi
Military Service	U.S. Army, Discharged

born Brooklyn, New York,  
married in New York, New  
York. 12/30/33

Father M. F. WALTER ANDERSON/BALLEY -

## Children

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Automobile

1961 white four-door  
Dodge Sedan Seneca model,  
1962 Mississippi license  
GB-1497

Social Security  
Number

Unknown (BAILEY admits  
assignment of number,  
but will not furnish.)

Health

Asthmatic condition,  
recently recovered from  
pneumonia.

Characteristics

Crooked nose and false  
upper teeth - result  
automobile accident,  
nicotine stained right  
index finger, fast  
automobile driver,  
braggart and atheist.

APPENDIX

ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (AGK, KKKK)

A source advised on January 11, 1961, that the AGK, KKKK, was [redacted] in the Spring of 1960, with mailing address of Post Office Box 41, Bloomingdale, Georgia. This source stated that AGK, KKKK, is a new organization and is not affiliated in any way with the old Association of Georgia Klans which is defunct. It is patterned after the U. S. Klans, has the same general ritual and has the same titles for its klavern officers. Most officers and members are former members of the U. S. Klans. The announced purposes of this organization are to promote white supremacy and to fight integration and communism by peaceful means, and it is opposed to any type of violence. This source said AGK, KKKK, is affiliated with the National Ku Klux Klan.

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The same source advised on May 9, 1962, that this klan group continues to operate with the same aims and purposes and is localized in the area of Bloomingdale and Savannah, Georgia. It continues to be affiliated with the National Ku Klux Klan.

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FEDERATED KU KLUX KLANS, INCORPORATED

A source advised on December 21, 1959, that Federated Ku Klux Klans, Incorporated, was organized in late 1959 originally in Alabama by [redacted] a klan group of the same name in Alabama in the late 1940's or early 1950's.

Headquarters of the organization were located in Montgomery, Alabama. [redacted] claimed the organization was the successor to the original Ku Klux Klan, organized in 1866. The source advised that the aims and purposes of the organization included "pure Americanism", white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The same source advised in September, 1960, that [redacted] had moved from Alabama to Bremen, Georgia. This source reported in February, 1962, that Federated Ku Klux Klans, Incorporated, had gone out of existence in Alabama and that the members had affiliated with the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] source advised in May, 1962, that Federated Ku Klux Klans, Incorporated, which formerly had six or seven units in Georgia, had lost membership until only one unit remained.

[redacted] source advised in November, 1962, that Federated Ku Klux Klans, Incorporated, had gone out of existence.

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On April 30, 1959, a source said he had received information that Walter A. Bailey had been in the Biloxi, Mississippi, area for several months and indicated he planned to organize the Klan.

On March 14, 1960, [redacted] source advised that on February 27, 1960, Bailey said he was organizing an independent Klan in Mississippi. [redacted]

On March 1, 1960, [redacted] source said that on that date Bailey announced the re-organization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the State of Mississippi, under a charter issued by the State of Georgia on December 10, 1959.

[redacted] source reported that at a Special Klonklave meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 8, 1961, W. A. Bailey of Biloxi, Mississippi, was elected Imperial Klaliff.

On March 8, 1961, a fifth source advised he had joined the Klan in Mississippi, and Bailey gave him a membership card in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Klan 1, Realm of Mississippi.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

[redacted] source and [redacted] source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by [redacted] and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, [redacted] source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klan of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. [redacted] source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

[redacted] source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana  
June 28, 1963

Title: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Report of SA [redacted]  
at New Orleans dated June 28, 1963.

All sources (except that listed below) used in  
referenced report have furnished reliable information in the  
past.

[redacted] who was in a position to furnish information of the  
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On 7/17/63 [redacted] stated next National Klan meeting to be held August 3-4, 1963, in Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Ga. This meeting has not been announced.

Accordingly, information should be handled in most circumspect manner so as to not compromise informant who received information from [redacted]  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-168  
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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA. RM.

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CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION HELD MEETING, ATLANTA, GA.,  
AUGUST THREE AND FOUR LAST, FOR PURPOSE OF UNIFYING ALL  
KLAN GROUPS. [REDACTED] PAREN,

ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT FOLLOWING KLANS WERE REPRESENTED,  
MISSISSIPPI KU KLUX KLAN, UNITED FLA. KLANS, ASSOCIATION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. JAMES R. VENABLE, ATLANTA ATTORNEY,  
ELECTED CHAIRMAN. MEETING VOTED TO CONSTITUTE CAPTIONED  
ORGANIZATION AS COORDINATION BODY FOR PARTICIPATING KLAN

GROUPS FOR A ONE YEAR TRIAL PERIOD. EACH KLAN GROUP WILL  
OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY BUT NATIONAL KLAN WILL COORDINATE  
ACTIVITIES THROUGH THREE PERMANENT <sup>FBI</sup> REPRESENTATIVES FROM  
EACH KLAN GROUP. FOR INSTANCE, IF ONE KLAN GROUP DECIDES

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TO HOLD A PUBLIC RALLY, THAT GROUP WILL ADVISE NATIONAL KLAN, AND NATIONAL KLAN WILL ADVISE ALL OTHER KLAN GROUPS. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY AFTER LABOR DAY.

NATIONAL KLAN WILL MEET ON IRREGULAR BASIS FROM FOUR TO TWELVE WEEKS. NATIONAL KLAN DAY TO BE HELD AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., ON SATURDAY AFTER LABOR DAY.

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA. RM.

CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION HOLDING MEETING ATLANTA, GA.,  
AUGUST 3 AND 4 NEXT, IN EFFORT TO UNIFY ALL KLAN GROUPS.  
DELEGATES EXPECTED FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT KLAN GROUPS  
THROUGHOUT SOUTH. [REDACTED] EXPECTS TO ATTEND.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
August 5, 1963

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, also known as  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,  
National Grand Council of the Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan, National Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan, Majority Citizens  
League

[redacted] On August 5, 1963, Confidential Informant  
advised as follows:

Captioned organization held a meeting on August 3  
and 4, 1963, at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.  
The purpose of this meeting was to unite all klan groups  
in the South into one organization. Among the delegates  
in attendance were as follows:

Federated Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc:

[redacted]

Association of South Carolina Klans:

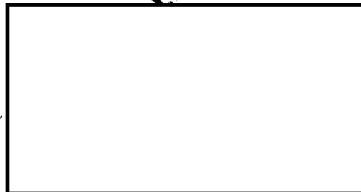
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Association of Georgia Klans:

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United Florida Ku Klux Klan:



U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.:

~~James R. Venable~~



United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.:



Mississippi Ku Klux Klan:

~~Walter A. Bailey~~

All of the above klans voted to set up the National Ku Klux Klan as a group to coordinate the activities of all of the participating member klans. James R. Venable was elected chairman, and it was decided that the National Ku Klux Klan would attempt to coordinate activities for the trial period of one year. Each klan is to appoint three permanent delegates to the National Ku Klux Klan, and these three delegates will meet with Venable on an irregular basis from four to twelve weeks. Each klan will continue to operate independently, and the main function of the National Ku Klux Klan initially will be to disseminate information. For instance, if one klan group decides to have a public rally, they will notify the National Ku Klux Klan, who in turn will notify all the other klans.

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[redacted] stated that he would send a telegram to Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina in an effort to get a klan representative invited to testify before the Senate Commerce Committee on President Kennedy's Civil Rights Bill. It was decided that if this invitation can be obtained, James R. Venable [redacted] will go to Washington to testify on behalf of all the klan groups.

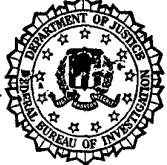
The next meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan will be held on September 8, 1963.

On Saturday, September 7, 1963, the National Ku Klux Klan will sponsor a National Klan Day at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

It was the informant's opinion that this attempt to unite all klan groups will be unsuccessful because of the fact that [redacted] of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is opposed to it. Although United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is by far the largest klan group in existence, the support of this group will be necessary for any successful consolidation of klan groups.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
August 5, 1963

Title NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, also known as Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Majority Citizens League

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated August 5, 1963, at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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 FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-72) (P)  
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 ReTPairtel dated 8/6/63, and Burad dated 8/8/63,  
 entitled "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., ET AL."

For information of the Bureau and offices receiving  
 this communication, referenced Tampa airtel was inadvertently  
 submitted under wrong caption and should have more properly  
 been carried under the National Ku Klux Klan caption. Appropriate  
 corrections should be made.

has advised that [redacted]  
 indicated [redacted] for the following reasons:

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[redacted] has no knowledge as to who else besides [redacted] or whether [redacted] has discussed this with other Klan officials, although he suspects he has. Informant believes, however, that one or two other individuals in the National Ku Klux Klan group are also suspected.

Informant is in no position to discuss the  
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ReTPrad to Bureau, Atlanta, et al., 7/30/63.

UFKKK, Samsula, Fla., tha [redacted]  
of National Council at Atlanta, Ga., past weekend, suspected  
of [redacted]

JAMES VENABLE and [redacted] also elected officials of National Council and are going to Washington, D. C., to testify against proposed civil rights bill. VENABLE and [redacted] desirous of having national television time to explain the klan's views. Since this was [redacted] no letterhead memo being submitted.

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To: Director, FBI (157-168)  
 From: SAC, Knoxville (157-117)  
 Re: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka  
     RACIAL MATTERS  
     (OO: SV)

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw....AUG 27 1963

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies letterhead memo concerning meeting held by captioned organization at Atlanta, Georgia, on 8/3-4/63. Two copies of the letterhead memo are enclosed herewith for information of offices receiving copies of this airtel.

Informant furnishing information in the attached letterhead memo is [redacted]

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The attention of the Savannah Office is called to information in the attached letterhead memo reflecting that captioned organization changed its name at the Atlanta meeting to United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. It is suggested that if this information is verified from other sources, Savannah may wish to consider changing the title of this case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Knoxville, Tennessee  
August 7, 1963

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 8/19/88 BY SP/sg/jat

[redacted] On August 7, 1963, Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

Captioned organization held a meeting on August 3 and 4, 1963, at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel at Atlanta, Georgia. The purpose of the meeting was to take action to unite all klan groups into one organization.

The meeting on August 3, 1963, was an informal meeting which began at 7:30 p.m. and was attended by approximately [redacted] persons, representing various klan groups. JAMES R. VENABLE of Atlanta was in charge of this meeting. The meeting consisted mainly of general discussion about uniting the various klan groups.

The meeting on August 4, 1963, began at 9:00 a.m. and lasted until about 1:00 p.m. There were approximately [redacted] persons present. The meeting was conducted by JAMES R. VENABLE and [redacted]. After representatives of each of the klan groups present had expressed themselves in favor of setting up the National Ku Klux Klan as a group to coordinate the activities of all the participating klans, a motion to this effect was passed. It was decided that each klan will continue to operate independently and that the main function of the National Ku Klux Klan at this time will be to disseminate information to all the klans on activities planned by a particular klan group.

There was a discussion of the forthcoming presidential election and it was agreed that all klans would work in their states to try and secure a slate of unpledged electors.

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There was also a discussion about the current hearings being held at Washington, D.C., concerning civil rights legislation proposed by President KENNEDY. [redacted]

[redacted] of South Carolina stated that he was acquainted with Senator STROM THURMOND and that he could arrange for Senator THURMOND to issue an invitation for klan representatives to appear as witnesses at these hearings. It was agreed that if this invitation could be obtained JAMES R. VENABLE and [redacted] would go to Washington to testify on behalf of the various klan groups.

It was also agreed that the group would drop the name National Ku Klux Klan and would use the name United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. A motion was also passed that each participating klan group would donate a minimum of ten dollars monthly to the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Officers were elected to serve for one year and the following were among those elected:

Chairman - JAMES R. VENABLE  
[redacted]

The following persons attended the meetings on August 3 and 4, 1963, except [redacted]  
both of whom attended only the August 4 meeting:

Federated Klans, Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan, Inc.  
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Association of South Carolina Klans  
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 Ku Klux Klan, etc.  
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The title is being changed to include the name  
 National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as indicated by [redacted]  
 to be the name of the new national organization.

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On August 7, 1963, [redacted] advised that a meeting of  
the committee to organize a national klan organization to  
direct the activities of all klans in the United States  
was held at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Room 370, Atlanta,  
Georgia, starting at 8:00 PM on Saturday, August 3, 1963,  
with James R. Venable, Attorney, Atlanta, Georgia, presiding.

The following klan organizations were represented  
by the delegates listed:

U. S. Klans

*On Aug 7, 1963, the following klan organizations were represented by the delegates listed:*

[Redacted]

Mississippi Ku Klux Klan

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United Florida Ku Klux Klan

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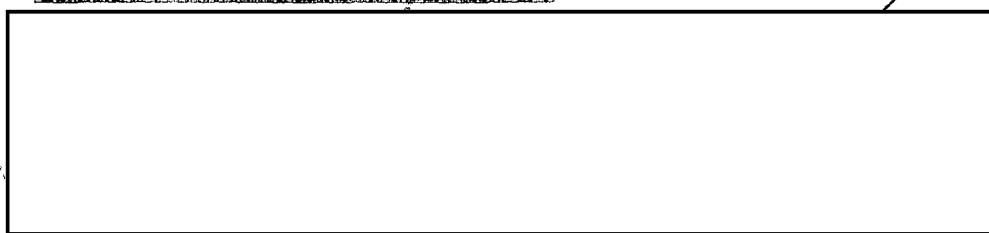
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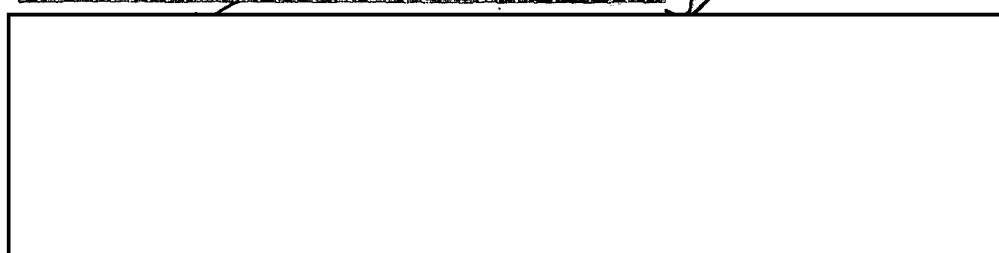


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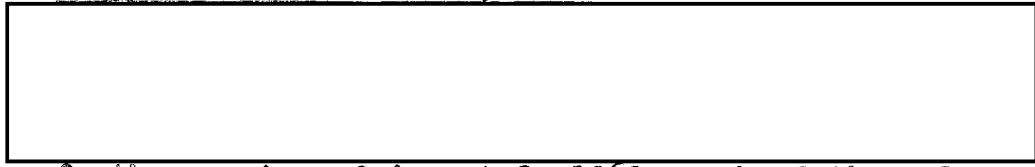
Association of Georgia Klans



ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS



United Klans of America, Inc.



On the evening of August 3, 1963, each of the delegates was called upon and they each gave short talks of their views of the different segregation problems existing in their own local communities.

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[redacted] asked everyone to give some  
thought as to how they could organize all the klans under  
one permanent elected head and come to the meeting on  
Sunday, August 4, 1963, prepared to make an iron-clad  
plan.

The committee meeting resumed at 9:00 AM on  
August 4, 1963, in the same room of the Dinkler Plaza  
Hotel.

The same delegates were present except the unidentified  
klansman from the U. S. Klans did not show up on Sunday  
and the United Klans of America was represented by an additional  
delegate, [redacted] Northwest,  
Atlanta 18, Georgia.

[redacted] made a motion that each klan  
belonging to the national organization will appoint three  
permanent delegates to serve for a period of one year to  
represent that klan group in the national organization.  
These delegates may not be replaced or substituted unless  
the permanent delegate is banished from the klan, drops out  
or dies.

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In the same motion he suggested the name of the  
organization to be the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.  
The motion was carried.

[redacted] made a motion that James R. Venable  
be the National Chairman for a period of one year and the  
motion was carried.

The following additional national officers were  
appointed by motions from the floor, seconded and carried:

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[redacted] made a motion that the position of  
National Night Hawk be left open in order that [redacted]

[redacted] who has been a hard and faithful worker, might  
be considered, provided he is appointed a delegate. This  
motion was carried.

[redacted] made a motion that the city of  
Atlanta, Georgia, be the headquarters of the National Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan, that meetings be held at intervals

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of no more than twelve weeks apart in Atlanta, Georgia, and  
that the meetings be held in a segregated hotel or motel.  
This motion was carried.

[redacted] made a motion to have a National  
Klan Day on the Saturday before Labor Day of each year  
at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and that James R. Venable,  
as National Chairman, appoint a committee to make all  
plans and preparations for this coming National Klan Day.  
This motion was carried.

[redacted] made a motion that James R. Venable  
[redacted] make a trip to Washington, D. C., and appear  
before the Civil Rights Committee. [redacted] will make  
arrangements through Senator Strom Thurmond, South Carolina,  
to have Venable and [redacted] invited to appear before the  
Committee at the earliest possible date. This motion was  
also carried.

[redacted] made a motion that no Imperial Wizard or  
other klan official make any public statement without  
identifying the klan to which he belongs and stating he  
speaks only for that klan. This motion was carried.

[redacted] made a motion that any member klan  
sponsoring a rally will, through the National Kligraph,  
invite all other member klan groups to the rally. Further,  
the sponsoring klan shall have complete jurisdiction over  
the rally and applications received. This motion was  
carried.

[redacted] made a motion that the delegates of  
all klan groups go back to their klans to see if they  
can get up and support a slate of unpledged electors  
to run in the 1964 Presidential election. This motion  
was carried.

[redacted] made a statement that the  
~~Constitutional Party~~ is working in Washington, D. C., to  
get ~~Senator Strom Thurmond~~, South Carolina, to run as the  
candidate of their party for President of the United States  
in 1964.

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[redacted] said that because the officials of Sumter, South Carolina, are opening their doors to the Negroes, the Association of South Carolina Klans is scheduling a rally at Sumter on August 10, 1963, and he invited all klan groups to attend the rally on Highway 521, about four miles outside of Sumter.

[redacted], Association of Georgia Klans, invited all klans to a rally to be held in Savannah, Georgia, on August 24, 1963, by his klan. The exact time and place will be announced.

[redacted] made a motion that each member klan, regardless of size, will contribute no less than \$10.00 each month for expenses for stamps, stationery and supplies. The motion was carried.

The next meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on September 1, 1963, on Sunday following National Klan Day at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on Saturday, August 31, 1963.

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Reference	Savannah memorandum dated August 16, 1963, captioned as above

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~~TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-168/~~

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-60/

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,

RACIAL MATTERS

ON SEPTEMBER ONE INSTANT

RAC PAREN FURNISHED FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF RALLY HELD BY CAPTIONED  
ORGANIZATION AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., ON AUGUST THIRTYONE LAST.  
ABOUT TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT INCLUDING ABOUT ONE HUNDRED  
FIFTY ROBED KLANSMEN. CROSS ABOUT FIFTY FEET TALL BURNED.

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SPEAKERS INCLUDED JAMES R. VENABLE, CHAIRMAN OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION [REDACTED] OF ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS. [REDACTED]

OF ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS.

OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA

OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,

OF U. S. K.

DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS INC

[REDACTED] WHO WAS INTRODUCED AS A KLANSMAN FROM TEXAS  
[REDACTED] VENABLE AND WAS INDICTED IN CONNECTION

WITH BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ATLANTA ON OCTOBER TWELVE FIFTY  
EIGHT) END PAREN. SPEAKERS ATTACKED NEGROES, COMMUNISTS, JEWS AND  
SOUTH CAROLINA CATHOLICS AND URGED SUPPORT FOR SENATOR STROM THURMAN OF S. C.  
FOR PRESIDENCY IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

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RALLY HEAVILY COVERED BY NEWS MEDIA, INCLUDING TELEVISION GROUP FROM FRANCE WHO FILMED RALLY.

NO VIOLENCE OCCURRED AND NO ARRESTS.

KLANSMEN DID NOT ATTEMPT TO GO ON STONE MOUNTAIN WHICH IS  
GEORGIA STATE POLICE  
STATE PROPERTY. GSP HAD LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPERS ON HAND TO PREVENT  
ANY EFFORT SUCH AS WAS MADE IN JULY SIXTYTWO AT WHICH TIME  
CONSIDERABLE VIOLENCE OCCURRED.

MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS KLAN GROUPS MAKING  
UP CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION BEING HELD AT HENRY GRADY HOTEL, ATLANTA  
SEPTEMBER ONE SIXTYTHREE.

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Information is attached  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memo concerning rally held by captioned organization at Stone Mountain, Ga., on 8/31/63.

Two copies of the letterhead memo are enclosed for Savannah as office of origin.

The informant furnishing the information in the letterhead memo is [redacted]

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[redacted] On September 6, 1963, confidential informant furnished the following information:

About 2,500 people attended a rally held by [redacted] organization in a pasture adjoining Stone Mountain at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on August 31, 1963. A 35 foot cross was burned during which approximately 145 robed Klansmen saluted the cross with their left arms raised in salute towards [redacted].

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*MCH 86.6* JAMES R. VENABLE was the master of ceremonies and [redacted] the main speaker. VENABLE described himself as acting chairman of the National Ku Klux Klan which he described as a confederation of several Klan groups. VENABLE told the history of the Klan and described how the Klan had been formed to free the South of carpetbaggers after the civil war. He described the Klan as the bulwark of the white race and said that Klan [redacted] had effectively prevented Negro, Jew and Roman Catholic immigrants from the national government up until 1960. He said the Klan has no quarrel with Roman Catholics as long as they stay in the field of religion and do not meddle with the white man's government. He described the United States as a "white man's country" and declared that neither Negroes or Jews had any part in writing the Constitution of the United States. He said the Klan has two weapons which it will use in the fight to keep the United States a white man's country. He described these weapons as the boycott and the ballot box.

Among the other speakers were [redacted]

[redacted] of U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. [redacted] urged the women present to support the Klans. [redacted] was introduced as a Klansmen from Pennsylvania who now lives in [redacted]

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka

DeKalb County, Georgia.

[redacted] Short speeches were made by [redacted]  
[redacted] for Tennessee of United Klans of America, Inc. Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans)  
[redacted] for South Carolina of United Klans [redacted] b6  
[redacted] of United Klans: [redacted] of the Association of [redacted] b7C  
Georgia Klans; [redacted] of United Florida Klans, and a robed [redacted] b7D  
and masked Klansman introduced as being from Texas. (this  
speaker was really [redacted] JAMES R.  
VENABLE). The meeting was well covered by news media. At  
least three television cameras were trained on the speakers'  
platform and a special section was reserved for reporters.

No attempt was made by any of the Klansmen present  
to climb Stone Mountain which is presently a state park. The  
Georgia State Patrol had on hand a number of troopers to  
prevent any effort to go on state property such as was made  
in May, 1962, at which time considerable violence occurred.

No incidents occurred and no arrests were made.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and one photostat of a newspaper article, entitled "Aimed Against Negroes, Catholics, NEW KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZES IN COUNTY," from the "Press-Enterprise," Riverside, California, pertaining to captioned organization. The newspaper article is self-explanatory.

One photostat of the newspaper article is enclosed for Indianapolis, Norfolk, and Savannah, for necessary background information.

Information in the Los Angeles Office reflects a letter from New Orleans to Savannah, dated 5/10/63, captioned, "NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka, RM," which shows Savannah as the office of origin.

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AT MUNCIE, INDIANA Will furnish background information concerning captioned organization, and [redacted] [redacted], noting that both of these individuals allegedly helped organize an organization by the same name in Muncie.

NORFOLK

AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA Will furnish Los Angeles background information concerning captioned organization, [redacted], noting that both allegedly helped set up the Norfolk office of this organization in 1959.

SAVANNAH

AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA Will furnish Los Angeles background information concerning captioned organization.

LOS ANGELES

AT FONTANA, CALIFORNIA Will develop information about captioned organization. and background concerning [redacted]

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Aimed against Negroes, Catholics New Ku Klux Klan organizes in county

By AL PERRIN

Managing Editor, The Press

A new version of the infamous Ku Klux Klan, anti-Negro and anti-Catholic order which long has flourished in the South, is starting to recruit members in western Riverside County.

The new group, calling itself the National Ku Klux Klan, began seeking members last week in the Glen Avon area. One of two organizers, a Fontana man who gave his name as Andree Touraine, declined to say how many he has recruited.

HE SAID he had worked in the Glen Avon area only "a couple of days" and was "just talking to those whose names have been given us by our Fontana members."

Touraine said the local unit has 63 members now, all living in the Fontana area.

"We plan to continue working for members in the Glen Avon area for the time being and then work on through Riverside and into San Bernardino," he said.

TOURAINE said a man named J. James Jameson is the "Grand Black Dragon" of the new Klan. He has much

Touraine, who said he is a warehouseman by occupation, explained that the title, "Grand Black Dragon" has the word "black" in it to differentiate the new group from the original Ku Klux Klan, which calls its state leader, "Grand Dragon."

"We don't feel quite the same about things as the original Ku Klux Klan," he said, "and, you must remember, the old Klan got a pretty bad reputation with some people, so we decided to form a new group."

TOURAINE said there are other branches of the National Ku Klux Klan in Muncie, Ind., and Norfolk, Va., and claimed each of those units have more than 100 members.

He said James, originally from Virginia, as is Touraine, helped set up the Norfolk unit in 1959 and then went to Indiana to set up the Muncie group before coming to this area last year.

Touraine said he, himself, had lived in Fontana five years.

**IN A LETTER** James had sent to the Press-Enterprise, the local Klan's purposes were slated as:

"1-To work for the restoring of the Constitution of the U.S., back to the original concepts of its meaning.

"2-Counteract the actions of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) and other like organizations, who act to restrict and change, through pressure, the American Caucasian way of life.

"3-To demonstrate through Klan membership the voice and rights of the Caucasian.

"4-To work for the sup-

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B-1 The Sunday Press-Enterprise  
Riverside, Calif.

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pression and outlawing of mixed marriages involving the Negro race.

"5—To restrain the power of the Roman Catholic Church as to prevent interference in matters of government.

"6—To discourage the support of and to work for the defeat of any Negro or Roman Catholic seeking public office.

"7—To seek to effect the above without unnecessary bloodshed and with regard to civil law, when possible.

**THE LETTER** also said the Klan's "main actions" will be toward protecting jobs from "unfair seizure by Negroes, curtailing the actions against school boards by the NAACP and CORE and taking severe actions on cases of mixed marriages."

(The letter, signed by James, was sent to the Press-Enterprise more than a week ago. The newspaper sent back a letter asking more information, which resulted in the telephone interview with Touraine that is reported here.—ed.)

Touraine said the "action" his group probably would take against mixed marriages would be to "just talk to them to try to discourage them, but we have some old-fashioned bastards in the group who advocate the bullwhip to discourage them."

HE SAID the group, while not opposed to Catholics as persons or individually, "is definitely against Catholics

and the Klan's principal purpose is to "keep the Negroes from taking jobs away from whites and from forcing integration of the schools."

He emphasized, however, that the Klan's principal purpose is to "keep the Negroes from taking jobs away from whites and from forcing integration of the schools."

Touraine claimed his group has several Catholic and Jewish members and that the reason they have joined, despite the Klan's general opposition to both groups, is that "they have been shoved out of their jobs by Negroes."

"WE BELIEVE the col-oreds are taking advantage of the whites right now and the whites are just sitting back and watching," he said.

"The Negro hasn't actually earned any entitlement by his own endeavors. The average Negro is inferior. The top leadership (of the Negro movement) is well educated, but the rest are from the un-educated class."

"The way things are now, if a white man applies for a raise and doesn't get it, he just strings his shoulders. If a Negro applies for one and doesn't get it, he knows it's race prejudice."

"As soon as our membership builds up, we plan to contact them (Negroes) and try to get them to see the light."

TOURAINE steadfastly maintained his group does not, as of now, plan any violence against Negroes or Catholics. He did say that "when the Klan's strength builds up, the first thing we'll do is contact them (Negroes) and tell them to see the light."

He denied his group has any connection with the American Nazi Party, which regularly counter-demonstrates at places being picketed by NAACP and CORE members.

"I understand, though, that the American Nazi Party and the Black Muslims (Negro group that advocates complete separation of the black and white races) are negotiating with the idea of getting together in some actions."

**THE TROUBLE** with us going in with them is that they think they are superior and we think we are superior, so if we won (over the Negroes) then we would just start on each other."

Touraine, when pressed to give his home address or telephone, declined, saying, "some people aren't too happy that we are getting active in this area." He said the group conducts all business through a post office box in Bloomington.

He said, however, that the membership drive is out in the open and that "we have put up some posters in the Fontana area, but they seem to come down about as fast as we put them up."

POSTERS will be put up in the Glen Avon area next week, he said, "once we find out how the laws on that are in Riverside County."

As to the possibility of the Klan's staging a nighttime demonstration, complete with white-robed members and a burning cross, Touraine said:

"Later on we probably will, but we've found that it is very hard to obtain a fire permit even when you are going to be out in the middle of a major Avenue. And there are some ordinances that require us to have a permit to burn a light."

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To: San, Los Angeles (157-540)  
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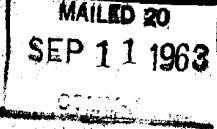
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As requested in rehainfoel the ~~Nashville~~ Office should furnish Los Angeles Office background information concerning captioned organization. In addition this background information should be furnished to Indianapolis and Norfolk.

Los Angeles, Indianapolis and Norfolk Offices immediately conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain if branches of the above captioned organization are active in the territories covered by your offices. If there are active Klaverns of this organization, immediate investigation should be initiated and steps should be taken to develop appropriate informant coverage in order to obtain all possible information concerning the organizational structure, officers, members and activities of these organizations. Instructions set forth in Manual of Instructions, Section 122, Volume IV, should be closely followed.

The Bureau should be advised as to whether there are active Klaverns and other pertinent information concerning this matter.

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The Los Angeles Office forwarded a newspaper article from the Sunday Press-Enterprise, River Side, California, dated 9/1/63, setting forth that a new group calling itself the National Ku Klan began seeking members in the Glen Avon area. The article also states that branches of this organization are in Muncie, Indiana and Norfolk, Virginia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168) / ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka  
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(OO: Savannah)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8/22/98 BY SP/SP/

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memo concerning the morning session of a meeting of captioned organization held 9/1/63 at Atlanta, Ga. 2 copies of the letterhead memo are enclosed for Charlotte, Knoxville, Savannah, Jacksonville, and New Orleans for informational purposes.

Informant furnishing the information was [redacted]  
copies made [redacted]

1/14/63 JAK (local)  
for review by [redacted]  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia

September 9, 1963

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DATE 8-19-88 BY SP8uyj/fat

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, also known as Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Majority Citizens League

ON September 6, 1963, confidential informant [redacted] furnished the following information:

A meeting of representatives of Klans making up captioned organization was held on September 1, 1963, at the Henry Grady Hotel, in Atlanta, Georgia. Present for the morning session were:

Federated Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan:

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Association of Georgia Klans

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United Florida Klan

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Association of South Carolina Klans

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RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

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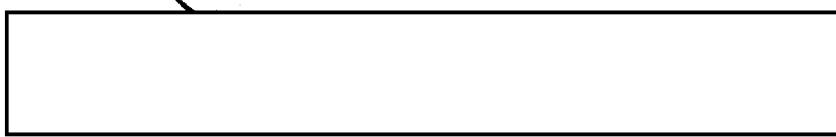
United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan



Louisiana Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



Nathan Bedford Forest Klan



U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.



JAMES R. VENABLE presided at the meeting as chairman. Three of the Klan groups represented, Louisiana Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Nathan Bedford Forest Klan, and U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, have not affiliated themselves with the National Ku Klux Klan but had representatives present for the purpose of determining whether their organizations wanted to affiliate with the National Ku Klux Klan.

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

The Klansmen from the Louisiana Knights of the Ku Klux Klan stated that they have broken away from the group in Texas headed by (FNU) [redacted]

[redacted] VENABLE read a letter from [redacted] of U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in which GEORGE stated that he did not care to take part in the National Ku Klux Klan.

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The representatives from the United Florida Klan did not want the Nathan Bedford Forest Klan admitted to the National Ku Klux Klan and argued that this group had very little membership.

The main decision made at the meeting was to the effect that all Klan groups represented will work together but will continue to operate independently.

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Atlanta, Georgia

September 9, 1963

Title	NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, also known as Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Majority Citizens League
Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated September 9, 1963, at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
 FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-117)

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka  
 National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka  
 RACIAL MATTERS

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Submitted herewith to the Bureau are eight copies  
 of letterhead memorandum, Knoxville, dated September 11,  
 1963, in captioned matter.

Copies have been disseminated locally to intelligence  
 agencies.

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Confidential Knoxville Informant

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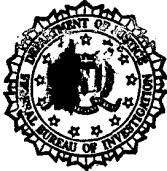
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Knoxville, Tennessee  
September 11, 1963

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DATE 8-19-88 BY SP847/jcw

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka  
National Knights of The Ku  
Klux Klan, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS

Confidential [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on September 3, 1963, advised that [redacted] from the State of Georgia for the DK, KKKK, Inc., and one of the [redacted] of the DK, KKKK, Inc. Rossville, Georgia Klavern made the statement on September 2, 1963, that he and [redacted] had visited the Ku Klux Klan cross burning and public speaking demonstration held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on Saturday night, August 31, 1963. [redacted] reported that he would estimate there were 4,000 persons present, however, the official report was only 2,000 persons present at this demonstration. He reported he only saw a limited number of former members of the USK, KKKK, Inc. at this demonstration. He did mention that [redacted] (FNU) from Harriman, Tennessee, and another individual from Harriman attended this meeting.

He advised that members of the National Ku Klux Klan, under the leadership of Attorney James Venable, Atlanta, Georgia, held a meeting of this organization at Atlanta, Georgia, on Sunday, September 1, 1963, following the cross burning and public speaking demonstration at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

He advised that Venable made the statement that the former policy of changing officers every three months for this organization had been eliminated and at the present time the officers would hold their respective offices for a period of one year. Venable stated that he had been elected at the last meeting to the Imperial Wizard for this organization for one year. He did not name any of the other individuals who had been elected to National Office in the National Ku Klux Klan.

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[redacted] advised that he was the only member present from the DK, KKKK, Inc. to attend either the cross burning demonstration at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on August 31, 1963, or the meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan in Atlanta, Georgia, on September 1, 1963.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)

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 National Grand Council of the  
 Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
 National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
 Majority Citizens League  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
 (OO: SAVANNAH)

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 DATE 8/18/88 BY SP8049/act

[redacted] Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange  
 Place, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, advised on 9/11/63 that he had  
 received following information from an informant who is a  
 close associate of leaders of captioned organization:

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[redacted] an official of captioned organization, expects to leave Stone  
 Mountain, Georgia, within next week or ten days for an  
 extended trip into Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey,  
 Delaware, and the District of Columbia. The purpose of the  
 trip will be to organize for captioned organization in these  
 states. [redacted] told informant that [redacted]

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Offices receiving copies of this sit tel are requested to alert racial informants and sources and to furnish Bureau, Atlanta, and Savannah any information received regarding [redacted] organizing efforts. In the event additional details are received concerning [redacted] trip they will be immediately furnished Bureau and interested offices.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

SUBJECT : CHANGED

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
aka National Ku Klux Klan,  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,  
National Grand Council of the  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
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[redacted] title is being changed because, on 9/7/63,  
advised that, at a national meeting of  
captioned group held at the HENRY GRADY HOTEL in  
Atlanta, Georgia, on 9/1/63, it was established that  
the organization will now be known as NATIONAL KNIGHTS  
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. Change is re-arrangement of names in  
title, to show National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as  
current true name.

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2- Memphis (157-32) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
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2- New Orleans (157-188) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a meeting held by captioned organization on 9/1/63, at Atlanta, Georgia. Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed herewith for the information of the offices receiving copies of this airtel.

Informant furnishing the information in this letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Savannah, Georgia  
September 10, 1963

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-19-88 BY SP845/jat

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
ALSO KNOWN AS NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
NATIONAL GRAND COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS  
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE

On September 7, 1963, [redacted] advised that, at a national meeting of captioned group held at the Henry Grady Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, on September 1, 1963, it was established that the organization will now be known as National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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Captioned organization sponsored a National Klan Day Celebration on August 31, 1963, at 8:00 P.M., at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the property of James R. Venable, Atlanta attorney and National Chairman of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The ceremony started with the igniting of a thirty-foot metal cross wrapped in burlap and soaked with diesel oil. About 85 to 90 robed klansmen stood in a circle around the cross while it was being ignited, and saluted the cross with their left arms held high. They then marched from the cross down to the front of the speaker's stand, and the rally was formally opened with a prayer by an unknown robed klansman.

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James R. Venable made the first speech, and gave a brief history of the Ku Klux Klan. He claimed the Klan was the greatest organization "on God's green earth." He claimed the Klan had kept the Catholic, Jewish, and Negro elements out of the Federal Government until President John F. Kennedy was elected. He claimed the Klan was responsible for the defeat of Al Smith, a Catholic, as a Presidential Candidate in 1929. He stated the two great weapons of the Klan at the present time are the boycott and the ballot.

Venable stated that State Troopers were blocking the entrances to Stone Mountain, and they would not be able to go up on Stone Mountain for any of the ceremonies. He also stated that they would have had a larger crowd at this rally, but the Georgia State Troopers were blocking traffic to the meeting place in his cow pasture.

The national meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was held at the Henry Grady Hotel, Room 301, Atlanta, Georgia, at 9:00 A.M., September 1, 1963, with James R. Venable, Chairman, presiding.

It was noted that a number of men in the room were not in attendance at the last meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, including members of the Dixie Klans, the U. S. Klans, a new klan group in Louisiana, and the Nathan Bedford Forrest Klan in Jacksonville, Florida. Those men who had not attended the last meeting as official delegates were asked to go out into the hall until it could be determined whether they were acceptable as delegates and/or whether their groups were qualified for and interested in joining the National Knights of the Ku

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Klux Klan.

While these individuals were in the hall, and before they were called back in, James R. Venable [redacted] stated he had received a letter from [redacted] of the U. S. Klans, that this Klan would not participate in the national group, as long as [redacted]

[redacted] of United Klans of America, Inc., had anything to do with it. It was decided that the representatives of the U. S. Klans would not be accepted in the executive meeting as they were not authorized representatives of the U. S. Klans.

[redacted] said they did not want the Nathan Bedford Forrest Klan in the national group as they are not worthy of being klansmen.

It was decided the Dixie Klans are automatically acceptable as they have always been members of the national group. They had been sent out of the room merely on a formality as they did not attend the previous meeting.

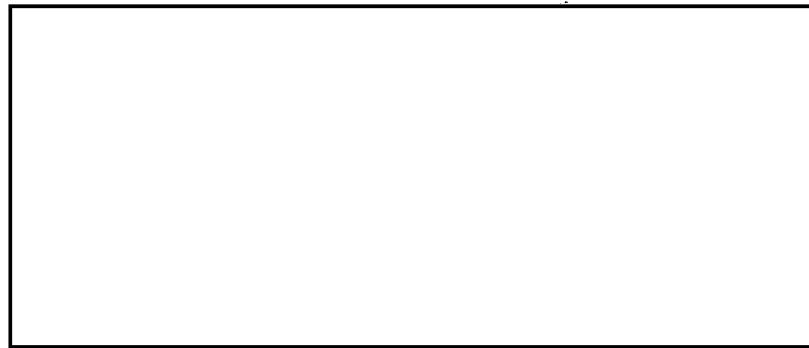
No one knew anything about the new Louisiana klan group.

It was decided that all of the men in the hall should be invited back in, so as not to hurt anyone's feelings, and this was done.

The representatives present of the non-member klans re-admitted to the room were the following:

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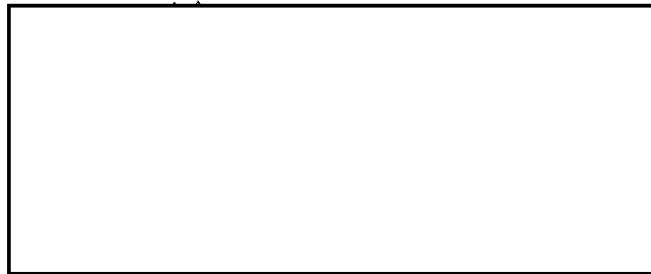
Red River Parish Klan, Louisiana



Nathan Bedford Forrest Klans, Inc.,  
Jacksonville, Florida



Dixie Klans



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U. S. Klans

Before the informal meeting was adjourned, [redacted] both, suggested privately that the Louisiana group be invited back for the executive meeting, and [redacted] quietly asked them to come back. He also told the delegates of the Dixie Klans privately to come back for the afternoon meeting.

The executive meeting began in room 301 at about 2:00 P.M., with James R. Venable, Chairman.

The following representatives of member klans were in attendance:

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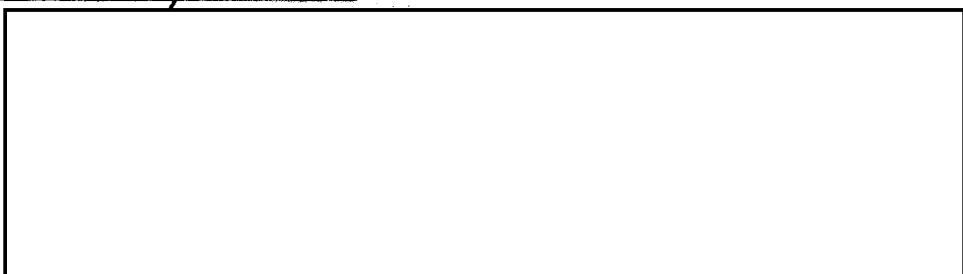
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Association of South Carolina Klans 



United Florida Ku Klux Klan 

Federated Klans 

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MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE

The representatives of the Dixie Klans and of the Red River Parish Klan of Louisiana, identified above, were invited guests. Both groups indicated they would take the available information regarding the national group back to their headquarters for a discussion as to whether they wanted to join the national group and, if so, to elect permanent representatives for one-year terms.

Venable announced that the expenses of the National Klan Day Rally were \$396.16, which he had already paid.

The fifty dollars in the treasury of the national group was paid to Venable, and a motion was made, seconded, and carried, to raise the dues of each member klan for the month of September to \$50.00 each, so that Venable could be repaid for his expenditures.

[redacted] said that he believed that the deed for Stone Mountain, when it was sold to the State of Georgia, contained a provision that the Klan could use the mountain for ceremonies as long as the lease was paid. The lease fee is only about one dollar a year.

[redacted] asked Venable to check the lease to see if this provision was not in the deed and to find out to whom the fee should be paid. [redacted] stated they did not want to use the whole mountain, but actually only wanted to use the cross built into the mountain many years ago.

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It was decided that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan should go into areas where there is not now an organized klan group, and to organize in the name of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, because the time is now ripe.

Venable claimed he was receiving letters every day from people all over the United States, wanting klan groups organized in their areas, but that it would take money to do this.

[redacted] claimed he has a letter from an individual willing to donate two to five thousand dollars to the Klan if the Klan has a definite plan and the plan is acceptable to this person. [redacted] said he would investigate this matter.

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[redacted] made a motion that a group of organizers be sent into a trial area to organize a klan group, if the money can be raised. This motion was seconded and carried.

[redacted] also claimed the reason the Klan was not growing is because it is on the subversive list in Washington, D. C., and they ought to spend a little money to go to Washington and get the Klan off this list. There was a lengthy discussion of this matter, and it was resolved with Venable asking [redacted] to contact Senator Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina to help the Klan in this matter.

[redacted] also criticized the United Klans of America, Inc., and stated that, if the klans are to grow, the United Klans of America, Inc. must cooperate with and work in concert with the other klans.

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It was decided that a committee be appointed to go see [redacted] of United Klans of America, Inc., personally, and request that he attend the next meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The committee is also to request that he specifically identify himself in any future public statements as spokesman for the United Klans of America, Inc., only, and not for all klansmen.

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James R. Venable is to appoint this committee and is not to reveal their names to anyone, so no one will know who the members of the committee are, except Venable and the members.

[redacted] stated that speakers at klan rallies must be positive in their statements, and make their speeches short and to the point.

[redacted] said he had talked to Senator Strom Thurmond about calling members of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to testify before the Senate on the President's Civil Rights Legislation currently pending, and Thurmond told him it was too late.

The meeting closed at about 3:30 P.M., with [redacted]



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Savannah, Georgia  
September 10, 1963

TITLE	NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, ALSO KNOWN AS NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., NATIONAL GRAND COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE
CHARACTER	RACIAL MATTERS
REFERENCE	Savannah memorandum dated September 10, 1963, captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 9/23/63

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-540)  
RE: Knights of the  
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN INC.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: SAVANNAH

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Re AIRTEL from Los Angeles to the Bureau, et al  
dated 9/5/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and one photostat copy of a leaflet bearing the captioned on one side "Ku Klux Klan" and on the other "Burning of the Cross," to which is attached what appears to be excerpts from various publications over the United States. There is no indication where the attached items originated except that the designation "Neosho, Missouri, Grassroots Oozings, No. 12a" appears at the bottom of the last page.

LED TOWER, who appears to have received these items through the mail, is unknown to the Los Angeles Office. The enclosed items were received by the Los Angeles Office in an envelope without any explanation.

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1 - Indianapolis (Enc. -1) (Info.)  
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2 - Kansas City (Enc. -1)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Although none of the attachments bear the name, "National Ku Klux Klan" this caption is the only organization using the name Ku Klux Klan about which information has been received by the Los Angeles Office recently indicating such an organization has been active in this area.

One copy of this airtel and the enclosures are being furnished Indianapolis and Norfolk for information because of information in referenced communication and in the event such publications have come to the attention of those offices.

For the information of Kansas City, referenced communication furnished a newspaper clipping indicating that a klavern of captioned organization was being formed in the Fontana, California area.

LEADS

SAVANNAH

AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA: Will advise Los Angeles whether or not the source of the enclosed publications are known to be connected with captioned organization.

KANSAS CITY

AT NEOSHA, MISSOURI: Will determine whether the enclosed material is known to originate in Neosha, Missouri.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Los Angeles 17, California

GOD'S COMMANDMENTS MAKE SEGREGATION A DIVINE PRECEPT

# Burning of the Cross

Klux Klan

See  
2nd page

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Burning of the cross by the Klan may scare some unlearned Negroes and light-minded white gentiles, but terror is not the object and has no part in the true meaning of the burning cross.

The burning cross symbolizes destroying the cross instead of Christ. The Jews who were responsible for the crucifixion of Christ have enslaved the people of Europe and Asia, are on the march in this country determined to destroy the White race and Western culture. Many of our so-called Christian churches are following Jewish Talmudic teachings instead of the New Testament. Our schools are being subverted by One-World Jewish philosophies.

Jews have so harnessed the newspapers, magazines, radio and TV that lies and distortions substitute for truth. Smear tactics and character assassination of the individual patriotic citizen is running rampant and the White citizen's right to defense and protection is a forgotten American tradition.

The Klan will disband and return to normal life only when the American government is back under White Christian control; out of the hands of the Rothschilds, the Warburgs, the Lehmans, the Javits, the Cellers, the Neubergers, the Morgenthau, the Baruchs, the Frankfurters, the Lemnitzers, the LeMays, the Straussers, the Pawleys, the Sarnoffs, the Sobeloffs, and the hundreds of other Talmudic Jews and their apostate stooges.

"SOME CALL IT COMMUNISM; I CALL IT JUDAISM."  
SO SAID THE LATE RABBI STEPHEN WISE.

The Jewish controlled publications and newspapers are challenged to quote this notice in full and to deny any statement here made.

PROTESTANTS - AMERICANS - CHRISTIANS

If America Must Be Saved From Underground

Then The Klan Goes Underground

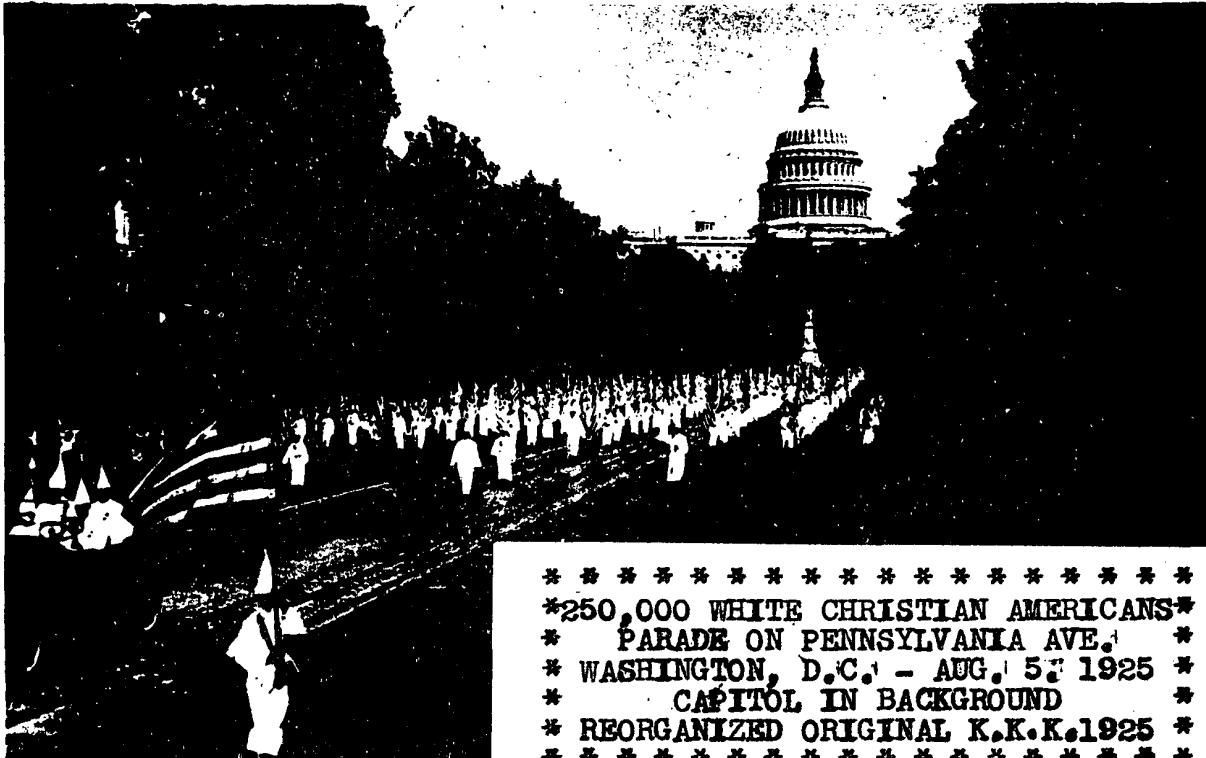
ORGANIZE NOW AND PROTECT YOUR HOME, FREEDOMS AND COUNTRY  
SUPPORT AMERICANISM OR SUBMIT TO COMMUNISM! ITS UP TO YOU!

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# KU KLUX KLANS

## *Tomorrow May Be Too Late!*



\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*  
\* 250,000 WHITE CHRISTIAN AMERICANS \*  
\* PARADE ON PENNSYLVANIA AVE. \*  
\* WASHINGTON, D.C. - AUG. 5, 1925 \*  
\* CAPITOL IN BACKGROUND \*  
\* REORGANIZED ORIGINAL K.K.K. 1925 \*  
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### THE TRUTH ABOUT THE KLAN

DEDICATED TO JUSTICE FOR ALL, PROTECTION OF THE AMERICAN HOME AND FAMILY AGAINST BOTH FOREIGN AND INTERNAL AGGRESSION THE REORGANIZED KU KLUX KLAN OF THE 1920's AND EARLY 1930's WAS INTEGRATED BY JEWS AND THEIR MYRIAD DUPES, GANGSTERS AND SUBVERSIVES AND DESTROYED BY THESE MINIONS OF THE ANTI-CHRIST FROM WITHIN. THEY WERE AIDED BY A NUMBER OF JUDEO-CHRISTIANS, SPINELESS AMERICANS AND POLITICAL SELF SEEKERS IN THEIR NEFAIRIOUS ANTI-AMERICAN CONSPIRACY AND BY NUMEROUS NEWSPAPERS WHO WERE THREATENED, COERCED AND BOYCOTTED BY THE ORGANIZED ECONOMIC POWER AND FINANCIAL CLIQUE THAT HAD PLANNED AND FINANCED THE BLOODY RED REVOLUTION OF 1917 IN RUSSIA. PROTESTANTS MUST UNITE TO FACE THE COMMON PERIL OR PERISH. CHRISTIANITY AND YOUR COUNTRY'S DESTRUCTION IS THE MARXIST-JUDEO-COMMUNIST GOAL.

## **"HATE CHRIST"**

**Is the Slogan of the Communists**

# Shreveport Journal

SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY, LA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1961

## Klansman Tells of Visit With Chief of Police—

## Letters to The Journal

The Journal welcomes readers' comments on matters of current interest. Such letters should be courteous and brief—not more than 300 words—and are subject to editing. Each letter must be signed.—The Editor.

### IMPERIAL WIZARD CITES LACK OF GONYCITIONS Editor, Shreveport Journal.

Newspaper articles have been written last week concerning myself which are so at variance with truth and fairness that I humbly ask to be heard through your valuable paper.

I was told by someone that the chief of police wanted to talk with me last Thursday afternoon. I was not arrested. I went in to see the chief of police of Shreveport, all under my own power and not in custody. The first thing the chief asked was if I was still working for the Klan. I answered in the affirmative. He immediately launched an attack on the Klan, or, strictly speaking, one chapter of the Klan in Shreveport. He said in the presence of a would-be reporter that his records reflected that several in said unit were men with long criminal records of convictions for crimes. I then answered and said if such were the case they should be in the penitentiary rather than in the Klan. This statement was based upon his declaration that several klansmen in Shreveport were criminals. The statement published that the good chief of police said he did not want me or the Klan in Shreveport is not true in a single instance.

He told me that he had my record of criminal arrests, and asked me if it were not true that I had been convicted in a United States federal court in California. My reply was that I had never been convicted in any United States federal court anywhere in or out of the United States, and that there would be paid him or any other human being ten thousand dollars to produce the record that I had been convicted in such courts. I told the chief that for some thirty-five years the ADL, the NAACP and other enemy organizations had been trying to frame me for conviction for the purpose of persecuting me and for the further effort to stop my operations throughout the United States, but that in every battle I had come out victoriously because I trusted in Jesus Christ and not guns.

SHREVEPORT POLICE DO NOT RECOGNIZE WHITE CIVIL RIGHTS. CHIEF THREATENS TO ARREST CHRISTIAN ORGANIZER.

AMERICANS WAKE UP TIME IS RUNNING OUT

The chief of police then asked me some questions about the burning of a cross on Congressman Brooks' lawn, and asked me where I was on the date this affair took place. I told him I had come to Shreveport on the date of the cross burning to view a painting being done in oil, of myself. That I registered at a downtown hotel, and at the exact time the cross was burning I was having dinner in the dining room of said hotel with some friends; that I did not know the cross had been burned until I was informed later that night. That I had no more to do with the burning of that cross than he did; that I had put on an investigation to ascertain who was responsible for the cross burning, and that my efforts, aided by an investigator from North Carolina, had netted us nothing. However, I did say that I had some suspicions as to who burnt the cross, but that these suspicions were not based upon a single piece of tangible evidence.

I further stated that as a result of the cross burning incident, plus some other matters, one klavern had surrendered its charter, and that I had their charter in my home, and that as far as I knew, that particular unit was not functioning.

The little would-be reporter then asked me about a meeting to which he had been invited. He spoke about seeing firearms displayed, etc. I told him I knew absolutely nothing about that matter except what I had read in the papers. However, on the gun matter, I did state that the Klan had several splendid officers of the law in it, and of course officers of the law have a legal right to bear firearms. I told him I had not even been invited to that meeting. I told him that I did not endorse the cross burning incident, that it was a cowardly way of handling an opposition movement against Congressman Brooks, and that if we ever learned who were implicated in this matter, that we would give the benefit of our information to him for his disposal.

The chief of police impressed me with his honesty and faithful efforts to find out who is responsible, and I assured him of my full cooperation, for the burning of the cross. During all this time I was not brow-beaten. I was courteously treated by the chief of police. No third degree efforts were employed, and none were threatened. He appeared to me to be a man deeply concerned about the welfare of his city and of building and maintaining

good government in his jurisdiction. However, he was firm in his statements, and I tried to be in mine. We had not one single argument about a single thing. Of course, there was a wide divergence of opinions on certain matters discussed.

I did tell the reporter that this was just another smear effort. I also said as much to Dale Carpenter in whose office I was "mugged." I told him and those participating in this embarrassing and unnecessary thing that part of this inquiry was for the sole purpose of adding just another page to a damnable method of comprising a file on me. That I had been subjected to just such things for the past thirty-five years.

Certainly had I been arrested I would have been about the first person to know about the arrest. I then stated to the good chief of police that if he had no further questions that I would be on my way home. I immediately left for my home.

Now, I wish to say that neither the chief of police, the sheriff department nor the FBI has any legal or earthly right to ban the Ku Klux Klan. That if such banning is done, that it will have to be done in a court of law, showing the Klan to be a lawless organization. I wish to say that all efforts of the NAACP, the ADL and the Communists will never stop the Klan. Were I placed in irons this day, the Klan will live on and on in the face of bitter opposition, to uphold the sacred traditions of the South. They will forever and a day fight to maintain white supremacy, just laws, free speech and free press, and to perpetuate the high ideals which govern it. For this movement I am ready to give my life, if necessary, and I believe that the large membership of the Klan will follow me, before they sit silently by and see all our cherished freedoms go down the drain. With me, they are determined that the NAACP and the Communists are not going to take over this country without a struggle, and then I doubt they will succeed in the struggle.

In this great hour of suffering and persecution, let's still stand for God, for law and order and good government, and back up, to the last man among us, every officer of the law in the performance of his legal duty.

R. E. DAVIS SR.  
Imperial Wizard  
Ku Klux Klan,  
3311 Glen Haven,  
Dallas, Tex.

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Despite the effort of Mr. Davis to minimize the Gestapo like tactics of Shreveport's Police Chief the reporter for the TIMES gives a graphic story of contempt for White American's rights you find in Caddo Parish.

Let's face it! Greed for wealth and power is mans' worst enemy.

Politicians downgrade their Country, offer doles, free food and lifetime security to buy votes and power.

Greed leads many office holders to want Dictatorial Power so they dedicate their efforts to changing the American way of life for Socialist-Communist ideologies to attain their ends.

The action of Shreveport's Police Chief in finger printing and mugging a law abiding Christian Citizen who is engaged in organizing WHITE AMERICANS who oppose Communist, Zionist, NAACP, CORE, ADA, and The Mistaken who, like Termites and Borers work from within to destroy America, SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

The POT should never call the Kettle black as Chief Teasley did. Has he ever tried to count the Politivians and LAW OFFICERS who were sent to prison?

These men violated a Public Trust and were caught. Many just as guilty need catching.

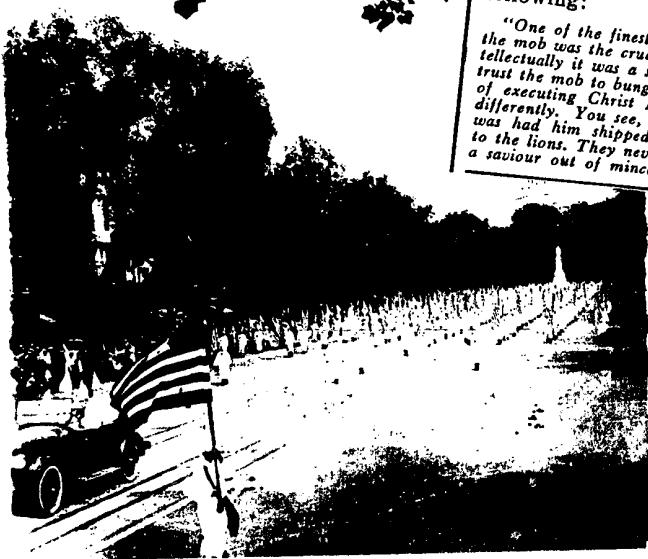
The reorganized Klan is screening members with care and cleans its own house. The Chief knows this BUT can he say the same?

# KU KLANS

## The Anti-Christ

One of Hollywood's highest paid Jew scenario writers, whose name is Ben Hecht, recently wrote in one of his books the following:

"One of the finest things ever done by the mob was the crucifixion of Christ. Intellectually it was a splendid gesture. But of executing Christ I'd have handled it differently. You see, what I'd have done was had him shipped to Rome and fed to the lions. They never could have made a saviour out of mincemeat."



### 250,000 KLANSMEN & WOMEN PARADE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AUG. 5, 1925

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### 1,500 KLANSMEN & WOMEN CARAVAN AT HARRISBURG, PA. AUG. 1925

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#### ASSERTS NEGROES SEEK SOCIAL LIFE, NOT RELIGION

Editor,  
Shreveport Journal.

I wonder if the do-gooders fully realize what integration of all churches really means! It isn't religion the Negroes seek, but social life, and, I tell you, there is more of it in the churches, morning, noon and night, than in all of the night clubs and country clubs combined.

The do-gooders are subjecting their children, who will have to rub shoulders with the Negro in every phase of church life (they'll swim together, bowl together, picnic together, go to conventions together), to the vilest existence imaginable.

Negroes know that when they get a foothold in the white churches their goal for intermarriage will be realized in a very short time. Make no mistake — that is their goal.

So you noble Christians who uphold NCC and United Nations will be held accountable to your children for ruining their future existence.

**THINK IT OVER!**  
Mrs. RUTH B. DURST,  
117 Arthur,  
Shreveport.

#### HOPES K.K.K. CAN PUT NAACP IN ITS PLACE

Editor,  
Shreveport Journal.

Well, finally the K.K.K. has come to life again. In 1919, the 1920's and '30's, the K.K.K. in Houston had huge parades every week.

A few years ago, I said in one of my Shreveport Journal letters, we need a K.K.K. in every block in America in plain clothes. It is high time that the Masons, supposedly the finest men in America, should wake up. They and the American Legion have done nothing about the chaos all over our country. Why?

I said that once before, and I had several letters from them. One said, "The mills of the Gods grind slowly." As Adam Clayton Powell said, "The white people in the NAACP have caused chaos all over America, and they have controlled it ever-

since it was organized." That should be investigated.

One of those people told me they were going to free the American Negroes. Why are white ministers mixed up in this Negro chaos? The better class Negroes should do something to save their positions and their people. They are against this rabble rousing.

In every race there is trash, and the Kennedy brothers are all out to help the trash take over America for votes in 1964. They have done nothing to stop them, since the first march from Nashville to Jackson, Miss. Now the K.K.K. will take over and I hope the Negroes and the people who organized the NAACP will be told where to head in. I'm tired of hearing them brag.

God Bless America. We need it as never before.

Mrs. ZAJDEE L. FOSTER,  
10155 Silverton,  
Tujunga, Calif.

#### VIRTUES OF NOTORIOUS JAMES BROTHERS NOTED

Editor,  
Shreveport Journal.

I have just read of a statement made by a member of the Louisiana State Legislature in which he compared the Kennedy Brothers of Massachusetts with the James Brothers of Missouri. I assure you that a lot of good people in Jackson and Clay Counties, Mo., resent any such comparison because Frank and Jesse James, although outlaws, had a lot of principle, integrity and sense of fair play. They were outlaws because they were forced into outlawry by ruthless, vengeance-seeking, South hating, Negro-loving Yankees such as the brothers from Massachusetts.

In spite of the crimes the James boys committed against their oppressors, they had the love and respect of the best citizens of Missouri and they were friends to the South, so please don't ever low-grade the James Brothers of Missouri by comparing them with the Kennedy Brothers of Massachusetts.

BOB CURRIE,  
P.O. Box 723,  
Kansas City 41, Mo.

CHRISTIANS SHOULD ADOPT THE BOYCOTT AND REFUSE VIOLENCE WITH VIOLENCE OR BE MURKED,

# She Doesn't Think Much OF JFK Charm



## Californian Asks If It Will Re-Elect President in 1964

Editor,  
Shreveport Journal.

Charm! Charm! Everyone talks about the charm of the President on his visit to California. But nothing is said about what he has done in office since elected. Will that charm re-elect him in 1964?

A mayor of Oregon a few years ago said that he could prove that people vote for a name and not for what a person has done, so to prove it he put the name of Sam Curtis on the ballot for councilman. Sam Curtis ~~now~~ was a mule . . .

What about Cuba and that secret deal? Will we lose the protection we have near there? And Turkey—where we did have protection. That was fine, until that deal with Russia.

And Ole Miss—the millions spent cost taxpayers to put a

lone person in school. Now Dan Smoot is on the radio telling about the "all power" that the President wants over our country. Is Congress doing a "sit-in" in everything? They seem to just listen to the Supreme Court while those nine old men tell every state what to do and not to do. And tell school children they cannot be taught about God. And the Kennedys send in federal troops to Birmingham ignoring that fine gov-

ernor. They allow people to go all the way to California and New York to cause trouble in states. Just like they allowed the first troublemakers to go from Nashville to Jackson, Mississippi—of which were two white girls from Los Angeles who were attending a Negro school in Nashville. Why were they in that school? And it was not investigated. We have all kinds of schools in Los Angeles.

Mrs. ZAIDEE L. FOSTER,  
10155 Silvertown,  
Tujunga, Calif.



"Tex" Edmunds sez: "IN THE 187 YEAR HISTORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES MANY GREAT MILITARY LEADERS AND WAR HEROES SERVED AS PRESIDENT. IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1960 THAT A PRESIDENT WAS ELECTED WHO BECAME A WAR HERO WHILE SERVING AS PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C."

## Panic Button

To The Dallas News:

Have the Kennedys pushed the panic button on integration to cover up the fact that Russia is building a submarine base in Cuba?

H. F. DRY.

P.O. Box 4694, Dallas.

## Kennedy Inconsistent

To The Dallas News:

Kennedy criticized Eisenhower for excessive spending, yet he submits to Congress the largest budget in our history. Kennedy stated that there would be no compromise with communism in the Western Hemisphere, yet now there are thousands of Russian soldiers 90 miles from our coast. He told the German people that an attack on them would be the same as an attack on us, yet a State Department spokesman said the other day that the German people need reassurance every hour on the hour.

Could you expect anything else from a man who talks like Winston Churchill yet acts like Neville Chamberlain?

SAM SHARPE.

205 S. 15th St., Corsicana, Texas.

JULY 6 1963

## JULY 7 1963 "One-Term John"

To The Dallas News:

"One-Term John" Kennedy is now so unpopular in Central Texas that in the past three weeks I have had only one customer threaten to cease doing business with me because of remarks made concerning the dynasty and its accomplishments.

In fact, I now expect business to pick up as the full impact of truth finally makes its impression upon the party faithful who heretofore could neither see, hear nor speak of the evils in a socialistic dictatorship until the confrontation by Gov. Wallace of naked federal power and encroachment upon state and individual rights at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and the broadcast admission of the chief executive that he must have legislative authority from Congress to continue what he had been doing without lawful authority in the matter of social reform (social rights), theretofore misrepresented as "civil rights." LAUREL N. DUNN.

2811 Robinson Road, Waco, Texas.

## GRASSROOTS OOZINGS

JULY 6 1963

## Explanation, Please

To The Dallas News:

Since I can't understand it, will someone please explain how there is any difference in the United States President's sending an army to Mississippi to crush the will of the people, and Khrushchev's sending an army to Hungary to crush the will of the people there? I have been taught that a democracy is a government for the people by the people.

BARNEY ISBELL  
Route 1, Box 50, Wortham, Texas.

## Powell's Statement

To The Dallas News:

If the statement by Adam Clayton Powell is true that he rewrote half of the ridiculous civil-rights proposals for the President of the United States the night before they were delivered, then the President should voluntarily vacate the White House or be impeached. If Powell's statement is not true then Powell should be removed from the Congress.

LES LESLIE

8515 Midway Road, Dallas.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 10/10/63

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
aka National Ku Klux Klan, Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., National  
Grand Council of the Knights of  
the Ku Klux Klan, Majority Citizens League  
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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/19/88 BY SP/SP/SP

Re Los Angeles airtels to Bureau, 9/5/63 & 9/23/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Office are five copies of the characterization of the National Ku Klux Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKK). The sources in order that they appear in the characterization are [redacted]

[redacted]

On 8/7/63, at Atlanta, Ga., this Klan group was re-organized at a meeting of representatives of the U. S. Klans, the Mississippi Ku Klux Klan, the United Florida Ku Klux Klan, Federated Klans of Alabama, Association of Georgia Klans, Savannah, Ga., Association of South Carolina Klans, Columbia, S. C.; and United Klans of America, Inc. (Georgia), Atlanta, Ga.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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At this time, JAMES P. AVENABLE, Attorney, Atlanta, Ga., was appointed by motion as the National Chairman for a period of one year. A full slate of national officers were also appointed at this meeting for a period of one year. It was further decided that each Klan requesting membership in the national group and accepted as members would each have three permanent representatives to serve for a term of one year. They would not be permitted to substitute representatives for those designated as official representatives.

A motion was also made that Atlanta, Ga., would be designated as the headquarters of the National Knights of

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the Ku Klux Klan, that meetings would be held at intervals of no more than 12 weeks apart in Atlanta, Ga., and that the meetings be held in a segregated hotel or motel. This motion was carried.

At a national meeting on 9/7/63, at Atlanta, Ga., it was definitely established that the name of the organization will now be known as the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The only Klans that have been accepted for membership or have requested membership in the national organization are the Association of Georgia Klans, Savannah, Ga.; the Association of South Carolina Klans, Columbia, S. C.; the United Florida Ku Klux Klan; New Smyrna Beach, Florida; and the Federated Klans, whose headquarters are apparently now in Buchanan, Ga.

Two other Klan groups, the Dixie Klans, with headquarters in Chattanooga, Tenn., and a new Klan group known as the Red River Parish Klan, of Louisiana, were invited to join and had representatives present, but have not yet formally joined.

[redacted], who serves as [redacted] in the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, advised he has never heard of a Klavern or branch of the national group in California. He said [redacted] of [redacted] Fontana, California, are unknown to him.

He further advised that he has never heard of any Klan organizations in Muncie, Indiana, or Norfolk, Va., associated with the national group. He furnished this information on 9/21/63.

On 10/1/63, [redacted] advised he has never heard of the publication designated as "Neosha, Missouri, Grassroots Oozings" and he has never known of any literature from this source or similar to the leaflet referred to in Los Angeles airtel dated 9/23/63, having ever been distributed at any meetings of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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He advised that JAMES R. VENABLE, National Chairman, has made reference many times to receiving communications from other parts of the country requesting information concerning the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, but he has never indicated taking any action in connection with these requests other than possibly sending Klan literature.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 10/21/63

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (100-5299) RUC

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Savannah

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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 9/11/63.

Informants and sources of the Pittsburgh Division  
were alerted concerning the [redacted]  
described in reairtel, but furnished no information concerning  
him. The Pittsburgh Division has received no information  
indicating that [redacted] recently has been in the Western  
Pennsylvania area.

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Director, FBI (157-168)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
NU KLEY ELAN, AKA  
RACIAL EQUALITY  
OO: BY

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DATE 8/12/81 BY SP/SP/JS

In view of recent developments within captioned organization indicating that headquarters is now Atlanta, Georgia, and the national chairman is James R. Venable, attorney, Atlanta, Bureau will now consider request for change of office of origin.

Savannah submit justification for such change in accordance with instructions as set forth in Part II, Section 4, Page 39, Manual of Rules and Regulations.

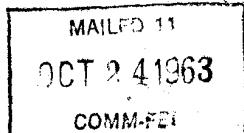
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NOTE:

At a meeting occurring on 8/3/63 at Atlanta, Georgia, of captioned organization a motion was made and carried that Venable be national chairman and that Atlanta, Georgia, be the headquarters. In coverage of a subsequent rally information furnished by informant corroborates this information.

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UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/24/63

FROM : *P/K*  
SAC, NORFOLK (105-763)(P)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: Savannah)

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 9/5/63, and  
Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, 9/11/63.

The investigation at Norfolk, Va., was conducted  
by SA [redacted] on the dates indicated.

The following sources contained no information  
on [redacted] or identifiable with [redacted]

Norfolk City Directories for 1958, 1959, and 1960,  
9/10/63

Norfolk indices, 9/9/63.

Norfolk, Va., Police Department, Central  
Files, 10/4/63

OMI, Norfolk, 10/3/63

Retail Merchants Association (RMA), credit bureau,  
Norfolk, 10/7/63

RMA, credit bureau, Portsmouth, Va., 10/2/63

Portsmouth, Va., Police Department Identification  
Bureau, 10/2/63

Chesapeake, Va., Police Department Identification  
Bureau, 10/2/63

② Bureau  
2- Savannah  
2- Los Angeles (157-540)  
3- Norfolk (2- 105-763)  
(1- 105-763) ✓ 20 BH.23 EX-116 REC-12 157-168-203

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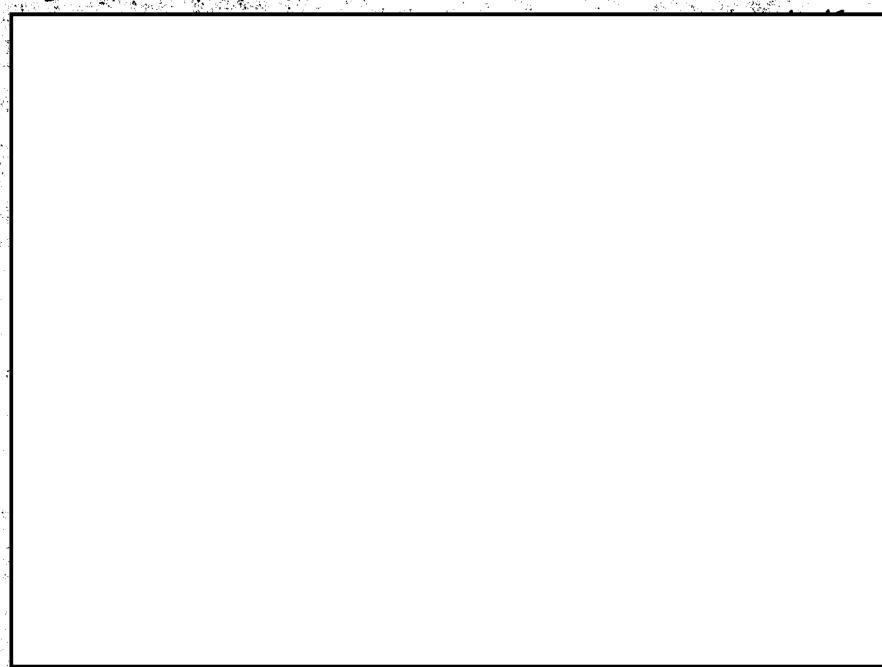
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The following individuals advised they had no information indicating a KKK group existed in the Norfolk area:

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Chief of Police WILBUR SEARS, Chesapeake, Va., Police Department, Chesapeake, 10/2/63



Chief of Police WILBUR SEARS, Chesapeake Police Department (PD), advised he was once a member of the Junior KKK in Portsmouth, Va., in 1929. He said he believed that if a klavern was organized in the Portsmouth and Chesapeake area, he would know. He was of the opinion former members would have been contacted had someone begun organizing in the area.

[redacted] NNS, advised [redacted]  
name unknown, was the former grand wizard of West Va. back

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when [redacted] He said he believed he would have heard if a KKK group was organized in the Norfolk area.

[redacted] former PSI - RAC, kept the Norfolk Office advised of [redacted] activities in connection with [redacted] efforts to organize a Klan type group in the South Norfolk area of Chesapeake. [redacted] said that [redacted] left Chesapeake for Florida in early September, 1963. [redacted] was unsuccessful in forming the group.

The Norfolk indices contain information bearing on efforts by [redacted] to organize a Ku Klux Klan group in Newport News, Va., in early 1960. (Norfolk file 105-56, Bxfile 105-55211). No meetings were held and HAZEL HENRICKS reportedly left Newport News without being successful.

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#### LEADS

##### LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California. Will furnish Norfolk any additional background data developed on [redacted] which will aid Norfolk in the identification of the individuals.

##### SAVANNAH

At Savannah, Georgia. 1. Will furnish Norfolk any information which might indicate captioned organization is or has been operating in Norfolk area.

2. Will contact informants who might be in a position to know of the existence of captioned organization in Norfolk area.

##### NORFOLK

At Suffolk, Virginia. Will contact logical sources for any information on captioned matter; also, determine if [redacted] are known in the area.

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At Newport News, Virginia. 1. Will contact logical  
sources for any recent information bearing on Klan activities  
in Newport News area.

[redacted] 2. Will attempt to identify [redacted]

At Norfolk, Virginia. Will continue efforts to  
develop information indicating a Klan group was organized  
in Norfolk area in 1959 by [redacted]

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10/30/63

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Atlanta (157-60)  
From: Director, FBI (157-168)

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,  
National Grand Council of the  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
Majority Citizens League  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:SV)

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ReATairtel 9/11/63 setting forth information  
concerning a proposed trip by [redacted]  
official of above organization, into Pennsylvania,  
Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Advise Bureau any further developments concerning  
this trip and if already submitted, inform date of  
communication and caption.

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Date: 10/29/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plain text or code)

**AIRTEL****AIRMAIL**

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (157-298)RUC  
~~KNIGHTS OF~~  
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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 DATE 8-19-88 BY SP/MS/jp

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director 9/23/63.

Enclosed to Phoenix is one copy of referenced airtel and one copy of a leaflet captioned on one side "KU KLUX KLANS" and on the other "Burning of The Cross", to which is attached what appears to be excerpts of various publications over the United States. There is no indication where the attached items originated except that the designations "Neosha, Missouri, Grassroots Oozings, No. 12a" appears at bottom of last page.

The attention of the Bureau is directed to the fact that a close examination of the above referenced leaflet indicates as follows: A double asterisk appears by the name of ALLEN A. STUART, R#1, no city indicated, on bottom of last page. It is evident that the individual preparing the leaflet in documenting same found it necessary to place the address of contributor, ALLEN A. STUART, Neosho, Mo., in the margin, inasmuch as there was not room to place the complete address at the end of the column and the individual preparing the document did not desire to have a continuation sheet for purpose of setting out an address only, therefore, this was

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Indianapolis (Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info)
- 1 - Norfolk (Info)
- 2 - Phoenix (2 Enc.)
- 2 - Savannah
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The above identified individuals all stated they had never heard of the leaflet in this matter and were of the opinion no such leaflet had originated in Newton County, Missouri, which has very few members of the Negro race as residents and because there has not been any racial problem in the past in the county.

On 10/28/63, [redacted] and [redacted] Circuit Court, advised he had never heard of the leaflet in this case and did not think such a document originated in the Neosho area. He advised there were no bulk mailing permits or metered mail arrangements with any firm or individual who published or prepared any document known as "Grassroots Oozings."

[redacted] said his route books did reveal, however, that an ALLEN STUART on 9/6/61, had been entered as a patron at Route #1, Box #152, c/o Deem and Hatfield Store, and that on 9/18/63, he had filed a change of address to 711 East Fairmont Avenue, Phoenix 14, Arizona. He said that he had not personally known STUART but was of the opinion he had met STUART when [redacted] was soliciting votes in the last general election in which [redacted] was defeated in his bid for the Office of Circuit Court [redacted]. He advised there were no notations in the route book or any unusual situations arising from the handling of STUART's mail and that he had not been advised by the route carrier of any untoward incident regarding STUART's mail.

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[redacted] U. S. Post Office, on 10/28/63, advised that while he had not known STUART while the latter resided on Route #1, he had noted from perusal of the newspapers that STUART had been a prolific writer of letters to the editors of major newspapers in the area in which STUART had voiced his opinions on national and local matters.

On 10/28/63 [redacted]

[redacted] Deem & Hatfield Store, Tipton Ford Community, U. S. Highway 71, North of Neosho, advised that ALLEN A. STUART, a former resident of the community had received [redacted] and they identified him as the [redacted]

[redacted] advised that STUART, an elderly retired railroad employee, being over 70 years of age, was a

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prolific letter writer to editors of newspapers. They said the old man was very opinionated and as a means of expressing his agreement with or disagreement on matters of national policy or local affairs the old man would write letters to the editors of newspapers all over the country.

[redacted] said that they did not think STUART was in any way connected with the KKK, and said they had never seen him in possession of any of the leaflets in this case. They recalled that STUART received a large volume of letters from people who read his comments in the various newspapers, and that it was possible STUART could identify the source of the leaflets.

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[redacted] said they had deliberately refrained from entering into discussion of a political nature with STUART, because he was argumentative, and because they had desired to avoid any unpleasant incident with him.

LEAD:

PHOENIX:

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA:

UACB, will interview ALLEN A. STUART, 711 East Fairmont Avenue, in an effort to ascertain where the leaflet in this case originated.

No further investigation remains to be conducted or reported by Kansas City.

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Date: 11/1/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTELAIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-91)

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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 DATE 8/19/88 BY SP84/jas

The following airtel was sent to Savannah  
 on 10/25/63, and the Bureau was inadvertently omitted.  
 The airtel reads as follows:

The following investigation was conducted by  
 SA [redacted] at Muncie, Indiana:

On 9/12/63, [redacted] Record Section,  
 Muncie PD, and [redacted] Credit Bureau of Muncie,  
 Inc., advised their files contain no record for [redacted]  
 [redacted] and no record identifiable with [redacted]

On 9/16/63, JAMES P. CAREY, Chief of Police,  
 [redacted] Chief Deputy Delaware County SO,  
 advised that [redacted] and captioned  
 organization were unknown to them. They had never  
 heard of the existence of a group known as the National  
 Ku Klux Klan in Muncie, Indiana.

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Special Agents of the Indianapolis Office  
 have advised that no information has been developed in  
 their respective territories that would indicate any  
 activity on the part of captioned organization. Security

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 1 - Indianapolis

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M. [Signature]

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informants were unable to provide any positive information pertaining to this new organization.

Although there is no evidence that a Klan organization exists at present time in Indiana, it is noted that within recent four-month period, two anonymous letters, determined by the FBI Laboratory to have been written on the same typewriter, were received by individuals in Indianapolis. Both letters were captioned "Message of Grand Klux Klan of Indiana" and signed "Grand Dragon of Indiana", and protested the recipients' attitudes on local racial problems. The identity of the sender has not been determined.

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Date: 11/5/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
 FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (150-60) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
 (OO: SAVANNAH)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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 DATE 8-19-88 BY SP844/jat

Re mv airtel 9/11/63 concerning proposed trip of  
 [redacted] into Pennsylvania, Maryland,  
 New Jersey, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, and  
 Bureau airtel 10/20/63 inquiring regarding further developments on [redacted] trip.

This is to advise that [redacted] as not yet made the proposed trip. However, he is still talking about it and expects to go sometime before Christmas.

In the event more specific information is received, it will be immediately furnished Bureau and affected offices

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 Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**Memorandum**

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-540) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO SAVANNAH)

DATE: 11/5/63

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. 12-6-63

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 9/5/63, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 9/11/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum. One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished locally to the 115th INTC, U. S. Army, Pasadena, California. Enclosed for Savannah, Atlanta, Norfolk, and Indianapolis, is one copy of the letterhead memorandum.

For the information of all offices and the Bureau,

[redacted] has been receiving considerable publicity from the Riverside and San Bernardino, California, press concerning his new Ku Klux Klan, which [redacted] is attempting to organize in this area. This organization, according to [redacted] has 100 members in this area and also chapters in NORFOLK, Virginia, and Muncie, Indiana. According to [redacted] this is a non violent organization and has no connection with the Georgia Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] Intelligence Division, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, has advised that he has conducted considerable investigation in this matter and through interview with [redacted] determined that no actual organization exists at present, although [redacted] is attempting to organize such a group. [redacted] stated that the newspapers have been furnishing publicity to [redacted] since this is a news worthy item, but that actually there is little authenticity to statements made by [redacted]

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- 2 - Savannah (157-219) (Enc. 1) REC-13
- 1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Norfolk (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Indianapolis (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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RE NO. 1

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

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Contact will be maintained with [redacted] and any further information concerning this organization will immediately be furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

Logical source who furnished information concerning National Ku Klux Klan of Georgia was [redacted] who furnished information on 9/21/63.

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AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA Will contact sources to determine if [redacted] is known to sources in that city.

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INDIANAPOLIS

AT MUNCIE, INDIANA Will contact sources to determine if [redacted] is known to sources in Muncie.

SAVANNAH

AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA Will contact logical informants to determine if [redacted] is known by the Georgia branch of the Ku Klux Klan.



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
November 5, 1963In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-19-88 BY SP846NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

On September 1, 1963, an article appeared in the Sunday Press - Enterprise, Riverside, California. This article was entitled, "New Ku Klux Klan Organizes in County". This article set forth that one ANDREE TOURAINE had stated that he was organizing a new group called the National Ku Klux Klan. He stated that members were being recruited from Riverside and San Bernardino County and a man by the name of J. JAMES of Fontana, California, is the grand black dragon. TOURAINE also stated that branches of this organization were being established in Muncie, Indiana and Norfolk, Virginia. TOURAINE stated that the main purpose of this organization was to protect jobs from unfair seizure from Negroes and curtailing actions against school boards by the NAACP and CORE. TOURAINE stated that this group was not opposed to Catholics and that the organization would be open to individuals of the Catholic and Jewish faiths. TOURAINE claimed that this organization had approximately 100 members in the San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

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On October 25, 1963, [redacted] San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, advised that he had arrested one [redacted] on October 15, 1963, at Fontana, California, on a warrant issued at Los Angeles, California, charging [redacted] with violation for gay walking. [redacted] stated that [redacted] at the time of this arrest admitted that [redacted] of the Ku Klux Klan organization in Fontana, and that he has been using the [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has been attempting to recruit members into his organization in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties and that to date he has approximately 100 active members. [redacted] advised that his organization has no connection with the Georgia Ku Klux Klan and his organization is entirely separate and is of a completely non violent character. [redacted] stated that his organization is open to members of the Catholic and Jewish faith and he was actively seeking Mexican American recruits.

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[redacted] stated that he has been unable to locate any chapter of the organization of the Ku Klux Klan in San Bernardino or Riverside County as described by [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has received considerable publicity by the Riverside and San Bernardino Press only because of the news value of [redacted] statements and claims and not due to the authenticity of any of these claims; [redacted] stated he knows of no other members of this organization other than [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is an unemployed warehouseman who currently resides with his wife and children at [redacted], Fontana, California. He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that during his interview with [redacted] indicated that his organization does not have any chapters located in Muncie, Indiana, or Norfolk, Virginia, but that he furnished this information to the press to enhance the scope of his organization's activities.

Contact with logical sources at Norfolk, Virginia, and Muncie, Indiana, reflect that there is no known activity of the Ku Klux Klan in these areas. Logical sources in Georgia advised that there are no branches of the Ku Klux Klan in Muncie, Indiana, Norfolk, Virginia, or in California.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-172) - P -

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Savannah

DATE: 11/12/63

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8/19/88 BY [signature]

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 9/11/63.

Following racial sources in Delaware, all were contacted as indicated. All advised that [redacted] was not known to them, and that they had obtained no information indicating he had been or was expected in Delaware. All advised that if he had been in the Delaware area, such information would have come to their attention.

[redacted] Milton, Delaware [redacted]  
[redacted] Milton, Delaware, and [redacted] Milford,  
Delaware, contacted by SA [redacted] on 10/23/63.

[redacted] Selbyville, Delaware, contact-  
ed by SAs [redacted] on 10/29/63.

[redacted] Houston, Delaware.  
[redacted] Dagsboro, Delaware, and [redacted] Milton,  
Delaware, contacted by SA [redacted] on 10/31/63.

All of the above were alerted and promised to notify the FBI immediately if [redacted] should come into the area for any purpose.

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2 - Atlanta (157-60) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
2 - Savannah (157-210) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
2 - Baltimore

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/19/63

FROM : SA, PHOENIX (157-56) (HUC)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
RAEGLE MATTERS

OO [redacted]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/19/08 BY [signature]

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 10/29/63.

Enclosed to the Bureau and Savannah are two copies each of letterhead memorandum captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY OF ARIZONA, A. A. STUART, 111 EAST PARKMOUNT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA", and one copy each to Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles and Norfolk.

The identity of Phoenix confidential informants used in this letterhead memorandum are set out hereinunder:

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Investigation at Phoenix, Arizona, was conducted by  
SA [redacted] ✓

The Phoenix Office indices reflect the following information concerning A. A. STUART:

On 5/23/59 Detective [redacted]

Bureau of

1 - Boston (Encl. 2) (RM)  
1 - Indianapolis (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1 - Kansas City (157-281) (Info) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1 - Los Angeles (157-540) (Info) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1 - Norfolk (Info) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
2 - Savannah (Encl. 2) (RM)  
1 - Phoenix

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Special Services, New York City PD, made available to SA [redacted], New York Division, a number of 3x5 cards bearing the names and addresses of various individuals some of whom had contributed to the National Renaissance Party (NRP). Included among these names was ALLEN A. STUART, 711 E. Fairmount, Phoenix, Arizona, who was listed as submitting two dollars under sucaption "Subscription".

On 9/8/61 [redacted] made available to SAs [redacted] of the Atlanta Division a list of names and addresses and individuals who had written letters to the United Klans of America Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, Ga. Included among the names was "ALLEN A. STUART, 711 E. Fairmount Avenue, Phoenix 14, Arizona".

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

At the Indian School Substation, USPO, Phoenix, [redacted] (protect identity) advised on 11/4/63 that A. A. STUART [redacted], have resided at 711 E. Fairmount, Phoenix, Arizona, since September 24, 1963.

On 11/4/63 [redacted] Identification Officer, Phoenix PD, advised that there was no other arrest record on file on ALLEN A. STUART since he was arrested on 3/10/43 for drunkenness and forfeited a \$10 bond on March 11, 1943.

The records of the Maricopa County SO as checked on 11/4/63 by [redacted] Identification Officer, did not list ALLEN A. STUART.

It will be noted as set out in enclosed letterhead memorandum that ALLEN ANDREW STUART, 711 E. Fairmount, Phoenix, Arizona, is a disabled war veteran who was born on 11/30/96, Baltimore, Md., is retired and had been treated in the past for a heart condition and at one time was diagnosed as a constitutional psychopathic state, inadequate personality (with emotional instability).

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In view of the above information, ALLEN A. STUART will not be interviewed and this case is considered referred upon completion to the office of origin by this letter.



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Phoenix, Arizona

April 26, 1961

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-19-08 BY SP-245/jew

Re: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY  
OF ARIZONA, A. A. STUART,  
711 EAST FAIRMOUNT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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The National States Rights Party Directory, as set forth on Page 4, of issue Number 27, of "The Thunderbolt", lists the National States Rights Party of Arizona, A. A. Stuart, 711 East Fairmount, Phoenix, Arizona.

The 1960 Phoenix City Directory, lists A. A. Stuart or Allen A. Stuart, as residing at 711 East Fairmount, Phoenix, Arizena, retired. The 1959 Phoenix City Directory, has no listing of A. A. Stuart, whereas the 1958 Phoenix City Directory lists A. A. Stuart as resid- ing at 546½ East Willetta, Phoenix.

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Phoenix, 705 North First Street, advised on April 12, 1961, that a credit file was opened on May 4, 1956, on Allen Andrew [redacted]. Information contained in the credit file reflected [redacted]

[redacted] that he is retired from the Southern Pacific Railroad 10 years, formerly lived at Box 222, Moerse, Arizona, as well as 26 West Fulton, Joplin, Missouri. His current address was listed as 711 East Fairmount, Phoenix, Arizona. On an interview form submitted by Stuart, he listed his birthdate as November 30, 1896, in Maryland and stated he had military service from August 30, 1916, until August 14, 1919. He was a brakeman for the Southern Pacific Railroad, Sacramento, California, and is on disability. A report from the Joplin, Missouri Credit Bureau, dated May 3, 1956, gave the address of A. A. Stuart as 26 West Fulton, Joplin, Missouri. He was stated to have left that town in February, 1956. At one time he lived in Colorado and was listed as being divorced having been married in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Stuart has maintained a satisfactory credit rating in Phoenix, Arizona.

At the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Phoenix, Arizona, Identification Officer [redacted] advised on April 12, 1961, that there was no arrest record on file for Allen A. Stuart.

At the Phoenix Police Department, [redacted] Identification Officer, advised on April 12, 1961, that under Arrest No. 134191, Allen A. Stuart of 140 West Monroe, Phoenix, was arrested on March 10, 1943, for drunkenness and forfeited a \$10.00 bond on March 11, 1943. His description was listed as follows: Age 46, Born in Pennsylvania, Race white, Sex male, Hair gray, Eyes brown, Occupation brakeman, Complexion medium.

At the Arizona State Driver's License Bureau, Phoenix, Arizona [redacted] advised on April 18, 1961, that under 1961 Arizona license CGH 062, a 1956 Plymouth sedan was registered in the name of Allen A. Stuart as of January 1961. His address was listed as 3002 North Second Street, Phoenix, Arizona. This automobile was described as a two door sedan, Motor No. P29303537 and a lien was held against the car by the First National Bank in Odessa, Texas.

At Karricks Department Store, Phoenix, Arizona, [redacted] advised on April 18, 1961, that there was a closed account on Allen A. Stuart of 711 East Fairmount, Phoenix, Arizona. This individual was described as having a veterans disability, retired and resident address 711 East Fairmount, Phoenix, Arizona. The name of [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, was listed in the credit file. Allen A. Stuart was said to have formerly worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad in Roseville, California. References submitted by Stuart included [redacted], Swissvale, Pennsylvania, [redacted] in Joplin, Missouri, and [redacted] in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Confidential Informant [redacted], advised on April 19, 1961, that Allen A. Stuart currently resides at 711 East Fairmount, Phoenix, Arizona. He had formerly resided at this address and as of October 28, 1960, moved to 3002 North Second Street, Phoenix, Arizona, but as of March 18, 1961, returned to his address of 711 East Fairmount, Phoenix.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information pertaining to Allen Andrew Stuart.

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He entered the United States Army on August 30, 1915, and received an Honorable Discharge on August 14, 1919. He was assigned to Company A, 61st Infantry, Private, Fifth Division AEF, in World War I. He was born on November 30, 1895, in Baltimore, Maryland, and his mother MERTHA MORAN died at the age of 35 and his father died at the age of 40. Stuart was gassed and wounded in action in World War I and was given a physical examination on August 18, 1919, at which time his address was 327 Braddock Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. At that time he was described as generally nervous and was subsequently treated for a heart condition and possible tuberculosis. Stuart was given another physical examination on October 19, 1923, and was diagnosed as a constitutional psychopathic state, inadequate personality (with emotional instability). Stuart was subsequently afforded a number of appeals and hearings on his disability and has received up to 80 per cent disability since his discharge from the military on August 14, 1919. In November, 1947 he married [redacted] and was divorced from her in September, 1948.

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[redacted] In 1956 Allen Andrew Stuart resided at 22 West Broadway, Phoenix, Arizona. Allen A. Stuart was afforded a physical examination June 12, 1930, at which time he was diagnosed psychoneurosis, mixed type moderate. He was afforded another physical examination April 23, 1941, and found to be without psychosis or psychoneurosis - mentally competent.

[redacted] stated Stuart traveled and worked in a number of places throughout the United States during the past years and married [redacted] his second wife, on March 1, 1956, at Miami, Oklahoma. Stuart was given another physical examination on May 24, 1950, and a review of the physical examination report indicated that he received 80 per cent disability compensation.

In 1939 Stuart was described as a chronic alcoholic and has been described as argumentative, one who fights and has difficulty with the police and his neighbors. On January 9, 1958, he changed his address from 3109 East Ninth Street, Joplin, Missouri, to 711 East Fairmount, Phoenix, Arizona.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

APRIL 26, 1968

Title

NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS  
OF ALABAMA, A. A. GUNNAR, TEL.  
BART FAIRBANKS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Character

RACIAL MATTERS

Reference

Letterhead information dated  
APRIL 26, 1968, reproduced as  
above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

F B I

Date: 11/21/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
 ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, AKA  
 RM  
 (OO: Savannah)

[redacted] advised on 11/19/63 that JAMES R. VENABLE, National Chairman of captioned organization, has called a meeting of this group at the Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., for November 30 through December 1, 1963.

Offices receiving copies of this airtel and having klans in their territory with delegates attending the racial meetings of captioned organization should arrange for coverage of this meeting, if possible.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-193) (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (157-39) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (157-60) (RM)
- 2 - Knoxville (157-117) (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (157-188) (RM)
- 1 - Savannah

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157-168-211

Approved: C. WICK Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 11/21/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
 FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH [redacted]  
 SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Captioned informant advised that JAMES R. VENABLE, National Chairman of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has called a meeting at the Henry Grady Hotel in Atlanta, Ga., for 11/30-12/1/63.

Inasmuch as this informant [redacted] this organization and expects to be in a position to attend, it is requested that the Bureau authorize up to [redacted] for expenses of informant to attend this meeting which is over and above the present authorization of [redacted] per month for expenses.

It is further requested that this office by authorized to advance informant [redacted] for expenses to be incurred in connection with his attendance at this meeting.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (157-60) (RM)
- 2 - Savannah  
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TO SAC SAVANNAH [redacted] (157-220)  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (137-8623) (157-168)

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AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY INFORMANT UP TO [redacted]

[redacted] FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH ATTENDANCE  
AT MEETING OF NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, ATLANTA,  
GEORGIA, NOVEMBER THIRTY SIXTY-THREE. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO  
ADVANCE [redacted] TO INFORMANT. YOU SHOULD INSURE INFORMANT  
IS PROPERLY INDOCTRINATED REGARDING HIS ACTIVITIES TO AVOID  
ANY SUSPICION THAT HE IS AN INFORMANT. INFORMANT SHOULD BE  
WARNED NOT TO MAKE ANY EXPENDITURES IN VARIANCE WITH HIS PRESENT  
FINANCIAL STATUS.

THIS PAYMENT IS OVER AND ABOVE REGULAR EXPENSE AUTHORIZATION  
AND PAYMENTS MUST BE SUPPORTED BY ITEMIZED STATEMENTS. CONTACT  
INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RETURN AND FURNISH BUREAU  
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.

ATLANTA ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - Atlanta (157-69) (Information) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
1 - [redacted]

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NOTE:

Informant [redacted] National Knights of KKKK. James R. Venable, National Chairman, has called meeting of this organization at Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, 11/30-12/1/63. Klan Desk feels this informant should attend in view of informant's [redacted] Savannah being authorized additional [redacted] to pay informant for expenses actually incurred and to advance him [redacted] Savannah being instructed to insure that informant does not conduct himself in such a manner as to make him suspect as an informant. It is notified that previously a [redacted] informant advised that [redacted]

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-72) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN, aka  
RACIAL MATTERSALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-19-88 BY SP845/TB

[redacted] United Florida KU Klux Klan (UFKKK), Samsula, Fla., advised [redacted] that National Klan meeting to be held at Atlanta, Ga., 11/30 to 12/1/63. First meeting set for 7:00 or 7:30 PM, 11/30/63. Florida delegates will be [redacted] Tallahassee, [redacted] from this division. [redacted] will probably be driving [redacted] with a Florida tag starting with the [redacted]

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This information obtained during private conversation between [redacted]. For this reason, no letterhead memorandum being submitted.

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- 2 - Atlanta (157-60) (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (157-39) (RM)
- 2 - Savannah (157-210) (RM)
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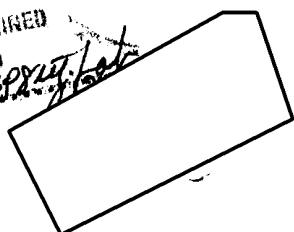
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 11/27/63

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mrs. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Del Vecchio  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Gandy  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Holmes  
Miss Candy



TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-291) (RUC)

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:SV)

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DATE 8/12/88 BY SP/ML

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ReAtlanta airtel to Director, 9/11/63.

On 9/16/63, the information set out in reairtel was furnished [redacted] Special Investigations, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C.

On 11/20/63, [redacted] Washington, D.C. - Maryland Anti-Defamation League, advised SA [redacted] that he had received information from a reliable source that [redacted] had visited [redacted] at the Congressional Hotel, 300 New Jersey Ave., S.E., [redacted] also stated [redacted] was with one [redacted]

On 11/26/63, [redacted] Congressional Hotel advised SA [redacted] that one [redacted] Willington, Pennsylvania, checked in at that Hotel on 11/18/63, and out on 11/20/63.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Savannah (157-210)
- 1 - Atlanta (157-60) (info)
- 2 - WFO  
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FBI

To: SACs, Atlanta  
Baltimore  
Newark  
Philadelphia  
Pittsburgh  
Savannah

From: Director, FBI

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 8/19/88 BY SP844/JF/atl

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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/11/63.

Re airtel set forth information concerning proposed trip by [redacted] official of the above organization, into the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

By airtel dated 11/27/63, the Washington Field Office advised [redacted] was in Washington, D. C., on November 18 through November 20, 1963.

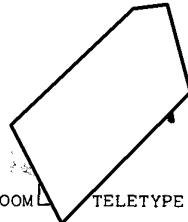
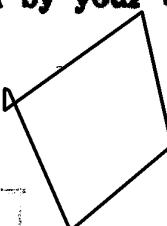
All offices advise results of their investigation and inquiry of informants concerning the possible visit of [redacted] in the territory covered by your office. Sumairtel.

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Date: 11/29/63

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Geis
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

*[Handwritten signatures over the list]*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168) Attention: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-188) GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE DIVISION  
 KU KLUX KLAN, aka  
 RM  
 (OO: SAVANNAH)

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 DATE 8-18-88 BY SP847/jch

Re Savannah airtel 11/21/63.

[redacted] advised on 11/29/63 no information received to date that anyone from Louisiana plans to attend meeting of captured organization at Atlanta, Georgia 11/30/63 through 12/1/63.

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 1-Atlanta (157-60) (Info)  
 1-Savannah (157-210) (Info)  
 2-New Orleans  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (105-763) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: SAVANNAH)

DATE: 12/3/63

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DATE 8/19/88 BY SP/PLT/jf

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 11/5/63.  
identifying [redacted]

The accompanying letterhead memorandum with referenced letter pointed out that [redacted] was arrested on 10/15/63, at Fontana, California. It was learned from [redacted] that the Klan-type group which [redacted] is attempting to organize in Riverside and San Bernardino, California, had no local branches of his Ku Klux Klan in Norfolk, Va. It is to be noted that [redacted] had previously claimed to the press that [redacted] chapters in Norfolk, Va., and Muncie, Indiana.

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[redacted] During his interrogation by local officers [redacted] indicated that he had been employed by [redacted] Norfolk, Va., from [redacted]

On 11/12/63 [redacted] [redacted] Merfolk, located an employment card in Industrial Relations Department of the [redacted] which indicated that [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted] had been employed at the [redacted], at which time he resigned to accept another job. His addresses were shown as Muncie, Indiana [redacted] Merfolk, and Post Office [redacted], Merfolk. In addition, there was a notation on his employment card reflecting that [redacted] furnished a new address in a personal letter dated 12/4/68, indicating his new address as [redacted] Burbank, California. The employment card [redacted] indicated that [redacted] personnel file had been forwarded to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, on 10/10/58.

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2- Savannah (157-210) (REGISTERED) S  
1- Atlanta (INFO) (REGISTERED)  
1- Indianapolis (INFO) (REGISTERED)  
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2- St. Louis (REGISTERED)

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is identical with subject  
of same name in Norfolk file

were arrested in connection with theft of U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine property from freight cars in interstate shipment.

were sentenced to the State Industrial School, Beaumont, Va., for an indeterminate period of six months to one and one-half years on local burglary charges. [redacted] was sentenced to one year in the State Penitentiary for local burglary charges. After the Asst. U.S. Attorney, Norfolk, was advised of the state sentences of subjects, he declined Federal prosecution of the three subjects, which included [redacted].

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At this time, [redacted] was a student and was residing with [redacted] no longer in [redacted] (excuse). NORFOLK, Va.

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who was employed at

Information copies are furnished Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Indianapolis in view of the fact these offices have interest and outstanding leads in their divisions.

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Date: 12/5/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-18865) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
 RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 8/12/88 BY SP/MS/JL

Re Newark airtel to Savannah with cc to Atlanta dated 10/31/63, and Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 12/2/63.

By referenced Newark airtel, Newark advised that no information has come to the attention of the Newark Office reflecting any recent activity in [redacted]

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Date: 12/5/63

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-19-88 BY SP84710  
(S688 SCD/60L-7/29/98 JK)

ReBuairtel, 12/2/63, which was directed to Atlanta, Baltimore, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Savannah, captioned "Naticnal KKK, RM."

Referenced airtel concerned a proposed trip by [redacted] official of captioned organization, into the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

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[redacted] On 12/4/63, [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.. furnished the following information to SA [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-193) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
- 2 - Savannah (157-210) (RM)
- 2 - WFO (157-291) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta

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To: SAC, Atlanta (157-60)  
From: Director, FBI (157-168)

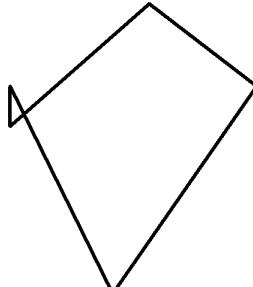
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA  
RM

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8/19/88 BY SP843/Jet

Re Atlanta airtel 12/5/63.

Immediately submit original and seven copies letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination containing pertinent facts set forth in reairtel.

This matter should be followed closely and the Bureau should be kept currently advised of pertinent developments.



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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-5299)(RUC)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel to Atlanta, 12/2/63, and Pittsburgh  
letter to Bureau, 10/21/63.

It is noted that relet advised that the Pittsburgh  
Division had received no information indicating that [redacted]  
[redacted] had been in the Western Pennsylvania  
area as of 10/21/63.

Since the submission of relet, informants and  
sources of the Pittsburgh Division have furnished no  
information which would indicate that [redacted] has been in  
the Western Pennsylvania area.

3 - Bureau RM  
1 - Atlanta (157-60)(RM)  
1 - Savannah (157-210)(RM)  
1 - Pittsburgh

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Approved: D. J. O'Neil Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (61-142)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/19/88 BY SP88127/jec  
(568 SLD/601 7/29/97 - JFC)

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 9/11/63 and Bureau  
airtel 12/2/63.

Chief of Police WALTER SYDNOR, Providence Township  
Police Department, Wallingford Pa advised SA [redacted]  
[redacted], 12/4/63 that [redacted]

[redacted] Wallingford, Pa., had been to visit [redacted] for  
several days in [redacted]  
characterized the [redacted]  
[redacted] He said [redacted] was driving a 1955  
or 1956 Ford station wagon with unknown Southern state  
license plates.

[redacted] 5 Points Service Station, advised  
on 12/4/63 that [redacted] had  
visited them recently for several days. He said he sees  
[redacted] once in a while.

Contact will be maintained with [redacted]

3 - Bureau  
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-172)  
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
 OO: Savannah

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta and SACs, dated  
 12/2/63; and Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 11/12/63.

Baltimore racial sources contacted and alerted  
 in this case in 10/63, and recontacted in connection with  
 racial matters 11/23/63, when they were again alerted to  
 furnish any information of interest. No information has  
 been developed to date relative to travel of [redacted]  
 [redacted] in territory of Baltimore office.

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 1 - Atlanta (157-60) (AIRMAIL)  
 1 - Savannah (157-210) (AIRMAIL)  
 1 - Baltimore  
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**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
**FROM:** SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
 KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka  
 RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Bureau airtel, 12/9/63

DATE 6-13-80 BY SP-5 MBL/JAF

Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum.

The information in the letterhead memorandum was furnished by [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, who requested that his identity be protected.

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This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau and interested offices will be immediately advised of pertinent developments.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN, INC., also known as  
National Ku Klux Klan,  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,  
National Grand Council of the Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan, Majority  
Citizens League

[redacted] On December 4, 1963, confidential informant [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he had a source who accompanied [redacted]  
[redacted] on a trip into the northeastern states.  
The source furnished the following information to confidential  
informant [redacted]

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December 11, 1963

Title	NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka National Ku Klux Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Majority Citizens League
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated December 11, 1963, at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

Confidential informant [redacted] is a representative b2  
of a private organization. The source furnishing the information b7D  
to [redacted] is unknown to the FBI.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
 FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)  
 RE : NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
       aka.  
       RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 8-19-88 BY SPOTY:jch

Re Bureau airtel, dated 12/2/63.

[redacted] contacted on December 9 and 11, 1963, respectively, advised they do not know [redacted] well, and do not know the reason for his trips anywhere.

[redacted] advised has had casual contact with [redacted] at national meetings of captioned organization and, from what he can learn, believes [redacted]  
 [redacted] apparently lost his job because of a [redacted]

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[redacted] at his last place of employment. He hates Jews, Catholics, and Negroes, and runs them down at every opportunity. [redacted] apparently has held no job since he became connected with captioned organization, and lives by sponging off klan members. He has apparently been [redacted] JAMES R. VENABLE, Attorney, Atlanta, Georgia, residence Stone Mountain, Ga. National Chairman of captioned organization for the [redacted]

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This informant said [redacted] is well spoken, sounds like a politician, and is currently interested in the Constitutional American Parties of the United States, which, in the South, is trying to promote Senator STROM THURMOND, South Carolina, as the presidential nominee of this party.

Informant said that all he could do was to express an opinion concerning any trips made by [redacted] into the North. He believes the trips would be made by [redacted] in the Constitutional American Parties of the United States, for personal gain and to avenge his hatred of Jews, Catholics, and Negroes.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

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Agency G2, ONI, OSI, CRD

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

Date Forw. 12-6-63  
How Forw. R.S.RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, Inc., aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: Savannah)By J.H. b7c  
cc's org. but  
destroyedEnclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of  
a letterhead memorandum concerning a meeting of captioned  
organization in Atlanta, Ga., 11/30 - 12/1/63.2 copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed  
herewith for Charlotte, Jacksonville, Knoxville, New Orleans,  
Savannah, and Tampa inasmuch as Klan groups from those  
divisions were represented.

for review by [redacted] by [redacted]

copies made [redacted] copies [redacted]

HSCA Re 11/9/63

SAC [redacted] 11/29/60

Informants utilized in the letterhead memorandum

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set up a headquarters at Tucker, Ga., which is a suburb of  
Atlanta, it is requested that the office of origin in this  
case be changed from Savannah to Atlanta.

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- 2 - Knoxville (157-117) (RM) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - New Orleans (157-168) (RM) (Enc. 2)
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Atlanta, Georgia

December 2, 1963

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
also known as National Ku Klux Klan,  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., National  
Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux  
Klan, Majority Citizens League

Confidential informant [redacted] advised as  
follows on December 1, 1963:

~~Appointed~~ organization held a meeting on the evening  
of November 30, 1963, and the morning of December 1, 1963,  
at Room 302 at the Jerry Brady Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.  
~~WENES~~ R. WENES, Chairman, presided at both sessions. The  
November 30, 1963, session began at about 8:00 p.m. with  
14 delegates present. The following Klans were represented:

Association of Georgia Klans GA

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Association of South Carolina Klans SC

United Florida Ku Klux Klan FL

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

~~National Klans of America, Inc. U.S.~~

~~Federated Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. US~~

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In addition to the above, [redacted] from Augusta, Georgia, a friend of [redacted], was present.

The first session consisted only of a general discussion of questions to be brought before the group at the main meeting on the following day.

The December 1, 1963, session began at about 9:30 a.m. with the same group present as the preceding day. In addition, [redacted], Columbia, South Carolina, was present as a delegate of the Association of South Carolina Klans, and [redacted] was present as a delegate from United Klans of America, Inc. GA.

JAMES R. VENABLE stated that National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., has set up a headquarters in a building at Tucker, Georgia. He stated that this building has a meeting hall which will seat 1,000 people and that this hall will be available to any Klan group who are members of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. He said that he intends to install a telephone in this building and set up a permanent office of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. VENABLE also stated that the property owned by him at Stone Mountain, Georgia, will be improved and will also be available for any member Klan group.

RF: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

[redacted] made a report on a recent trip to the Northeastern part of the United States. [redacted] said the purpose of this trip was to set up Klan groups; however, the only success he had to report was the possibility of setting up one unit. He said the Northeastern part of the United States has been completely taken over by Negroes, Catholics and Jews, and that in his opinion the Klan should attempt to organize in "virgin territory" which he described as the Midwest and the Far West. He said that his trip had convinced him that the Klan would have a hard time organizing in the Northeastern states.

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There was a long discussion on financial affairs; however, it ended by the setting of \$10.00 per month dues with the exception of the month of September, 1963, for which the dues will be \$50.00 from each Klan group.

There was a long discussion on the 1964 political campaign. The question of unpledged electors was thoroughly explored. It was finally decided that the Klan groups represented would support the Constitution Party. It was stated that this party is trying to draft [redacted] of South Carolina as its candidate for president. 6, C,

The meeting adjourned about 12:30 p.m.

[redacted] On December 1, 1963, confidential informant [redacted] made available a leaflet issued by National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Tucker, Georgia. This leaflet contains a message from JAMES R. VENABLE and reads as follows:

"The white American people now face the stark reality of barricades in the streets and the arming of every home against black Negro race riots. We are at war! This war is the deadliest of all wars for it is both racial and religious.

"For the second time since 1866, the sole issue to be decided is whether or not the purity of the white Caucasian race will continue to exist, not only here in America but all over the

THE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

world, all the assailants upon the white Christians are financed and led by brown-race Asiatic Communist Jews whose sole loyalty is to World Jewism and to Israel. Rather the white race will emerge a more spurious race than ever before to lead all civilization upwards, or, mongrelized with the blacks, we shall descend in the scale of human existence to roam in negroidal jungles like the ox, where both races become the slaves of the cunning brown-race Jew.

It is a foregone conclusion that if the white man loses this fight to the death, there will be no future Christianity. That is why the white man will never lose this fight.

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN ALONE

In spite of torrents of smear and accusations of race hatred, the worst enemies of this noble, Christian religious order must admit that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has already saved America from a Hitlerite dictatorship. The Klan stands ready to do it again! And this time, in 1964, there is no South, no North, no East, no West. All America is threatened with this eternal blood-curse of God!

"Because of the high principles of complete devotion to the Fiery Cross of Jesus Christ, because of the complete adherence to His teachings wherein He said, in St. John 9:-'While I am in the World, I am the Light of the World'-the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is the only organization of men and women in the world dedicated to preserving this blood purity for every white Caucasian. The KKK now numbering more than 250,000 strong has sworn the most solemn of oaths that it will die to a man and to a woman before thieving Scalawag politicians shall cause this terrible curse of God to fall upon us."

THE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

"KNIGHTS OF THE KLANS

"White Americans today are flocking to the meetings and open-air rallies of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, just as their ancestors did among the Klans of Scotland for over 1000 years. Many are now joining the Klan by the thousands -& new ranks--both men and women.

"We fully "tyrannies against white Christians by our Communist-dominated Government and our out-of-focus judicial courts have forced together the Protestant White Christian as never before. The meetings and passings of white citizens by U. S. Marshalls at the University of Mississippi brought the Klan thousands of members. The Jew-Communist Black Branch of Washington accounted for even more."

"WHY? WHY? WHY?

"Because Protestant Christians are the only free Christians in the world--free from the domination of an alien and papal clergy with foreign ideologies that are completely un-American. The recent Pope of Rome had the impudence to inform the world that the rich millions must support the poor. That is pure Welfare State. Protestant white Christians will never drink the black broth of negroism that a Communist government is forcing to their lips. The Negro race, lowest of all the races among humans, will never be accepted as the social equal of the white man. The two races cannot exist side by side and they can never mix. It is against every law of God and of Nature. Once contaminated, the blood stream can never be re-purified. One drop of Negro blood in a white man's veins does not create another white man. It creates a Negro, forever kinking the hair, flattening the nose and thickening the lips. Also it forever dulls the intellect, mixing that which has contributed 95 per cent of all the benefits to human progress with that which in 5000 years has contributed absolutely nothing.

THE NAMING RACE OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, 1920

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

"1. - Has he never read a book, a newspaper, or even a sign in the Negro language? He has none. In 5000 years he never had a thought of tenderness or love that the other races of the earth thought worthy of preserving.

"2. Did you ever enter a city or even a magnificent structure erected by the Negro? Never. He has no art, nor architecture, just as he has no literature. Placed by God in the richest of all continents in timber and marble he never sawed a tree or chipped a block of stone. He never built a house save of sticks and mud. Here, in America, he has been thrown into the highest culture in the world, with every opportunity to advance, for 300 years. His contributions to human welfare are not the weight of a feather and they never will be.

"He has never ruled himself. His morals his record of crime and disease has never been so debauched by all the races of mankind put together. Government figures show that more than 90 per cent of all venereal disease is carried by the Negro and that over 92 per cent of all children born out of wedlock are Negroes. Both they and their lecherous parents are living off the dole of the white man, in exchange for the purchased bloc vote sold to crooked politicians. The only race which can approach the Negro in complete lack of morals, based upon Christian standards, is that of the leprous Jew--the Negroes' sponsor. It is these two racial minorities, now lately joined by the slaves of a foreign Roman Catholic Pope, who have joined hands in an unholy alliance to rule and destroy America. Our precious Constitution has been ripped to shreds, our base Congress bought to a man, to impress upon Protestant white Christians an enslavement that surpasses in barbarism the combined obscenities and cruelties of the Talmud and the

THE KLAN, THE CHURCHES & THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Holy Inquisition of Rome. These vile religions have actually gained control of the governing bodies of Protestant faiths. We behold today the highest degree of treason in the vested clergy of our country who have bartered the Fiery Cross of Christ for money changers' gold and silver.

"THE KLAN DOES NOT HATE

"Full knowledge that these evil practices are destroying our Country and its precious Government has driven the Protestant white Christian together. We now know that the greatest group of salesmen we have for our cause are the Kennedys, the Martin Luther Kings, the Jake Javitses, the Goldwaters, and all the swine rabbis of Jewism. Daily they make our task easier and more sure of success.

"The Klan is not anti-Catholic. It pities all Catholics in their foreign papal enslavement and prays that they may be free of it. But above all, the Klan is pro-Protestant, the only form of Christianity which can be free and 100 per cent American.

"The Klan is not anti-Negro. It is pro-White and will never consent to be ruled by any member of an inferior race. It believes and knows that the solution of all racial problems lies in returning the Negro to his own habitation--Africa.

"The Klan is not anti-foreign. It is pro-American and as such will not accept into membership any but a nativeborn American.

"Mark well what the Klan says to you, Protestant Americans:-- 'The most profound and sacred word in all history is the word "race!" Race is the ancestral soul of any people that alone rules its destiny. The wrecks of every civilization in all history began with racial

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THE DEMANDS OF THE KLAN KLAN, U.S.A.

degeneracy or the lowering of the standards of racial values. Civilization is only a name. Race is the cause of civilization.'

'WHAT THE KLAN DEMANDS!

"The Klan will never cease its resistance until every Un-American Act passed by every legislative body has been repealed and repudiated."

"The Klan welcomes to our land as it always has done those splendid members of the Nordic Anglo-Saxon, the Teutonic, the Gallic races, all classed as Indo-European. But The Great Melting Pot of this country was never meant to be a Garage Car from the slums of Central Europe and Asia which swallows the bulk of the Slavics and the Anti-Christians. The Klan demands the expulsion of more than 8 millions of these latter peoples who are here illegally, with full reinstatement and enforcement of our ancient Immigration Laws."

"The Klan demands immediate repeal of the National Banking Act called the Federal Reserve, and the return of our money into the hands of the U. S. government instead of those of private banker usurers by whom we are now swindled of over 12 Billions annually in interest on the National debt."

"The Klan demands the Congress exercise its full powers under the Constitution in removing all Appellate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in all matters pertaining to Education and Religion, leaving those issues to the Supreme Courts of the States."

"The Klan demands the repeal of the 16th Amendment to our Constitution pertaining to graduated Income Tax which robs our citizens of the fruits of our labors and of our substance to the benefit of both national and worldwide drones."

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THE AMERICAN KLAN DEMANDS THE END OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

The Klan demands complete repeal of all Foreign Aid laws are not bona fide security loans at interest to any foreign power and complete withdrawal from the body of the United Nations, with its removal from the United States territory.

The Klan demands complete repeal of all civil rights movements as Unconstitutional and Communistic, leaving in place in a free society of free men with freedom of choice in their associations in all things.

The Klan demands the immediate repeal of the new regulations Act of 1934 and the removal of those allotted broadcasting frequencies of nature which belong to all the people, being gifts of God like the sun, moon, stars, from the hands of any one religious group, or particularly any group classified as non-subscribers.

The Ku Klux Klan is determined to become one against the Communist political force in our precious country.

Moreover, all things, the Klan pledges to give every member an unswerving program of Americanism strictly under the Constitution, with public condemnation of any public official who will dare to propose any act not in strict conformatity to that precious document and the Flag of our Country which solely represents it.

Finally, the Klan will demand stricter laws for the removal of any holder of an office of public trust of law enforcement who dares to deviate from the role of public servant and usurps the role of public master. We, the people, are the sole masters of this America and its government.

The death knell of the Police State, the Welfare State, Communist State, the Alien State has struck in this Constitutional Republic We, the Protestant Christian citizens, will never harm nor oppress any minority groups in the free exercise of their beliefs.

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

But we warn them never to try again to force us to conform to those beliefs through a treasonous Judiciary if they are alien or unconstitutional.

"We are taking back our Country--politically, legally, socially and economically and religiously and financially. All who don't like it--GET OUT! All who can qualify to the requirements of this splendid heritage of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan--COME IN!"

"JAMES R. VENABLE  
Tucker, Georgia"

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Atlanta, Georgia

December 2, 1963

Title                   NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
                          KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Character

Reference           Letterhead memo dated  
                         December 2, 1963, captioned  
                         as above

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

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TO : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

SUBJ: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Savannah airtel to Bureau, 11/21/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, concerning a meeting of captioned organization held in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 30 - December 1, 1963.

Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are being forwarded to each of the other offices receiving a copy of this a all Klan groups from their territories were either present at this meeting or are members of the captioned organization.

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(1 - Atlanta)  
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(1 - Tampa) (1 - Savannah)  
2 - Atlanta (157-60) (Enc. 2) (RM)  
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3 - Savannah (157-210)

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The informant who furnished this information is  
[redacted] who furnished this information to SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on 12/2 and also on 12/4/63 due to a necessary  
interruption of the interview.

In view of the fact that the captioned organization  
has elected a permanent chairman, James R. Venable, an  
Atlanta attorney, and has set up a National Headquarters at  
Tucker, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta, it is requested that  
office of origin in this case be changed from Savannah to  
Atlanta.

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ATLANTA OFFICE

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Should verify issuance of a corporate charter to  
James R. Venable in the name of captioned organization with  
Headquarters at Tucker, Georgia.



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December 4, 1963  
Savannah, Georgia

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also known as National Ku Klux Klan,  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., National  
Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux  
Klan, Majority Citizens League

[redacted] division on December 2, 1963, a National  
Convention of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan  
(NKK), a chartered division of which is attached hereto,  
was held at the Rextry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia,  
Room 301, on November 30 and December 1, 1963.  
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[redacted]  
and the following delegates were in attendance:

Association of South Carolina Klans [redacted]

\*United Klans of America, Inc. [redacted]

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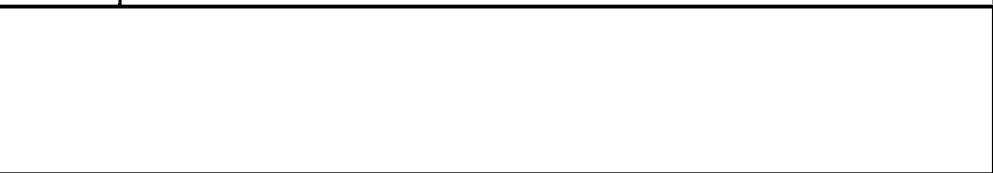
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~~United Florida Ku Klux Klan FLA.~~



~~Federated Klans U.S.~~



The Klanclium opened at 7:30 P.M. on November 30, 1963, with an open meeting which consisted of general discussions to the effect that klansmen should be clean and well dressed whenever attending any Klan function or picketing activity, and that any picketing by klansmen should be as citizens and there should be no indication the picketing is sponsored by any Klan group.

There was also a discussion of officers of the Klan putting more emphasis on training members in Klancraft.

There was a brief discussion also of the assassination of President Kennedy and no one appeared to have any first-hand knowledge concerning this matter or the persons reported to be involved.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KLAN, INC.,  
AKA

The open meeting ended about 10:20 PM Saturday night.

A closed meeting was called to order Sunday morning, December 1, 1968, in the same room at 9:15 AM. It was opened with a [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia. A discussion concerning the question as to whether the formal dues paid by each Klan group to the National Organization was a monthly dues or at each meeting resulted in an agreement that the dues of each member group is ten dollars per month.

James A. Venable announced he had obtained a lease on a small auditorium in Tucker, Georgia, to serve as a National Headquarters for the NKKKK. The lease runs for six years. He said the auditorium would be available to all member Klan groups for meetings, cutings and rallies or any other Klan activity. All he asks is that the group using the auditorium pay for use of the lights, heat and telephone. He will pay for the rent himself. The building belongs to a client and Venable rents it for only \$3.00 a month.

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Venable also informed that there will be a Klan Class starting January after the first of the year at the auditorium in Tucker, Georgia, for all interested officers and members of member Klan groups. Classes will be taught by experienced Klan leaders having a good knowledge of Klancraft.

[redacted] was appointed the [redacted] to replace [redacted] who has been kicked out of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKK) and therefore is no longer a delegate to the National Klanclium.

[redacted] was appointed to the previously unfilled office of [redacted]

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AKA

A discussion was held concerning question of whether the klansmen would work to encourage their states to elect a slate of unpledged electors or whether they were to support the Constitutional American party of the United States in the coming Presidential election.

[redacted] made a motion that the National Organization not make any statement of support of either plan until after the next meeting of the National Klanclilium, but that they would support the Constitutional party.

Sil. [redacted] ROSS R.  
[redacted] proposed an amendment to the above motion that James R. Venable appoint a committee to contact Governor Wallace of Alabama and Governor Barnett of Mississippi to see if they would support Senator Strom Thurmond if he would accept the nomination of the Constitutional party for the office of President of the United States. The amendment was agreed upon and the motion was passed.

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Venable appointed a committee composed of [redacted]  
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[redacted] stated he had received a letter from Senator Thurmond that he would accept the nomination of a third party for the Presidency, but that he is tied up on matters in South Carolina now so that he cannot openly commit himself at the present time.

After the meeting [redacted] made the remark to a group of delegates that James R. Venable had chartered the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Tucker, Georgia. On the charter appear the names of James R. Venable.

[redacted] said this matter should have been brought up on the floor but he did not feel he should do it because he is a member of the United Klans and there is still some opposition to the group in the National Organization.

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None of the other delegates in the group seemed to know anything about the charter and several, including [redacted] were mad about it because it had not been authorized by the Klonecillum. [redacted] said he would investigate this matter.

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APPENDIX**NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK)**

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the klans' unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

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[redacted] source advised that at a national klonklave meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1961, a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly elected chairman. [redacted] source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.

[redacted] source advised that at a national meeting on November 11-12, 1961, United Klans of America, Inc. (UK) was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed that they would meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.

[redacted] source further advised that as of the national meeting on May 5-6, 1962, no national fund, headquarters

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or secretary had been established and no plans had apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary were to be appointed for each meeting. The name "Majority Citizens League" was not being used in connection with meetings.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONDecember 4, 1963  
Savannah, Georgia

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN, INC., also known as National Ku  
Title Klux Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
Inc., National Grand Council of the  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Majority  
Citizens League

Character Racial Matters

Reference Savannah memorandum dated December 4,  
1963, captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 1/13/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-540) (RM)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERSALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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OO: Savannah

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 11/5/63.

On 1/9/64 [redacted] Intelligence Division, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office advised that he has not received any additional information concerning [redacted] having obtained any new recruits into his new Ku Klux Klan organization. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] has not received any publicity in the San Bernardino, California area recently since all news sources are now aware of fact that [redacted] has fabricated information concerning his organization which is completely non-existent.

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The Indianapolis Office advised by letter 11/21/63 that [redacted] was not known to Muncie, Indiana Police Department, Credit Bureau or Delaware County Sheriff's Office.

Bureau and interested offices have been furnished information reflecting background information regarding [redacted] from Norfolk and also record concerning [redacted] military service by St. Louis letter dated 12/30/63. [redacted] admitted in interview 10/25/63 that he had fabricated information concerning his organization and that since this organization has been set forth in letterhead memorandum and disseminated locally no further investigation is being conducted in this matter and this case is being closed. JACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
Attention: Civil Rights Section, General  
 Investigative Division

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
 (OO: Savannah)

Re Savannah airtel and LHM dated 9-10-63,  
 captioned as above, and Miami teletype to Bureau and  
 SACs Atlanta and Savannah 1-13-64, captioned "ASSOCIATION  
 OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANs, MEETING COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 1-11-64, RACIAL MATTERS".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies, for  
 Atlanta and Savannah 2 copies, and for listed offices 1 copy  
 each of a LHM re captioned matter.

The source used in the LHM is

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CIO

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C. C. WICK *[Signature]*  
 Approved: *[Signature]* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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Based on the information set forth in the LHM,  
Atlanta is requested to check with the Secretary of State of  
Georgia to determine whether or not captioned organization  
has been incorporated.

Miami will follow and report any additional [redacted] b2  
information furnished to the Miami Office by former [redacted] b7D



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Miami, Florida

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
also known as National Ku Klux Klan,  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,  
National Grand Council of the  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
Majority Citizens League

A source who has furnished reliable information  
in the past and in addition, has furnished information that  
cannot be verified or corroborated, furnished the following  
information on January 13, 1964:

[redacted] Association of South  
Carolina Klans, Columbia, South Carolina, stated on January 11,  
1964, that JAMES VENABLE, attorney, Atlanta, Georgia; [redacted]

[redacted]  
approval of other Klan organizations incorporated the National  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK). These individuals have  
made themselves the Board of Directors and are in full charge  
of this organization. In addition, they have designated  
Tucker, Georgia, as the headquarters for the NKKKK, Inc.

The source also stated that he has been in  
contact with other Klansmen which he could not further  
identify except for [redacted] who was reportedly  
[redacted] of the NKKKK prior to its being incorporated.  
Source advised that these individuals are opposed to the  
incorporation of the NKKKK and especially to the fact that  
they were not consulted prior to the incorporation.

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, aka

A characterization of the NKKKK is attached hereto and sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Gandy  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS ATLANTA AND SAVANNAH *ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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ANTI-INTEGRATION DEMONSTRATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, SIXTYFOUR, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU JAN. THIRTEEN LAST CAPTIONED  
QUOTE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS, MEETING COLUMBIA  
SOUTH CAROLIN JAN. ELEVEN LAST, RACIAL MATTERS UNQUOTE.

IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED  
TELETYPE,

[REDACTED] ELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT WHILE IN COLUMBIA,  
SOUTH CAROLINA, ON JAN. TEN LAST, HE WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS  
BY A.O. BOLEN.

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UNRECORDED COMMILED IN 157-6-33-3

[REDACTED] ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WHO IS ACTIVE  
IN THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KKK REPORTEDLY IS PLANNING A  
~~MASS~~ DEMONSTRATION TO TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON Feb 22, 1964  
FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, SIXTYFOUR. BOLEN STATED THAT ALL GROUPS  
OPPOSING INTEGRATION WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

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IN ADDITION, BOLEN REPORTED THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL NOTICE REGARDING THE DEMONSTRATION AS OF JAN. TEN, SIXTYFOUR.

ATLANTA AND SAVANNAH IMMEDIATELY CONTACT RACIAL INFORMANTS IN EFFORT TO VERIFY ABOVE INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT BUREAU MAY MAKE A DECISION AS TO WHETHER ALL OFFICES SHOULD BE ADVISED AND INFORMANTS CONTACTED REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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FROM MIAMI 157-263 4-P

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RE MIAMI TEL JAN. SEVENTEEN LAST.

[redacted] TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED SA [redacted] AT THREE THIRTY PM INSTANT,

STATING THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM SAVANNAH. MIAMI

SOURCE ADVISED HE ARRIVED [redacted] AND

CONTACTED [redacted]

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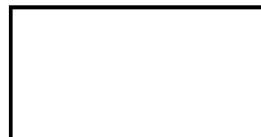
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TO DIRECTOR /157-168/ AND MIAMI /157-263/  
FROM SAVANNAH /157-210/

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS,  
OO SV.

REMMTEL SIXTEENTH INSTANT.

ON JAN. FOURTEEN LAST [REDACTED]

END PAREN VOLUNTARILY ADVISED HE WAS CONTACTED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MM, FLA., ON [REDACTED] LAST. [REDACTED]

ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYTHING IN THE MINUTES OF NKKKK ABOUT

STATE MADE BY [REDACTED] SAMSULA, FLA., IN PAST THAT [REDACTED] WAS

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[REDACTED] WAS TOLD THE STATEMENT WAS

RECALLED BUT THAT IT WAS NOT WRITTEN INTO THE MINUTES. [REDACTED]

ASKED NOTHING FURTHER ABOUT NKKKK AT THAT TIME BUT GAVE IMPRESSION

[REDACTED] REMAINDER OF CONVERSATION CONCERNED [REDACTED]

AT TWO PM [REDACTED]

INFORMANT AND [REDACTED]

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TO SACS SAVANNAH  
MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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APPENDIX

CIVIL ACT

E.C. # 12356

DATE 2-19-88 INITIALS [initials]

If radio contact missed,  
send urgent teletype, code  
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[REDACTED] INFORMATION MADE  
[REDACTED] BY MIAMI AND SAVANNAH TELETYPE SYSTEM, LAW  
[REDACTED] ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. SAVANNAH NOTE THAT RECORDS  
[REDACTED] CONSIDERED GOOD EVIDENCE REGARDING KLAN MATTERS.

SAVANNAH AND MIAMI BOTH INFORM BUREAU WHAT [REDACTED] ADVISED  
[REDACTED] CONCERNING HIS ASSISTANT CO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONNECTION  
[REDACTED] ONE, FURNISH THE RECORDS TO [REDACTED]  
TWO, NOT FURNISH RECORDS AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF  
CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION RE ATTEMPT OF [REDACTED]

SAVANNAH AND MIAMI FURNISH VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING  
COURSE TO BE FOLLOWED BY SHEAROUSE.

FOLLOW CLOSELY AND KEEP BUREAU IMMEDIATELY ADVISED. SV

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VIA TELETYPE

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3:17 AM (EST)

VIA RADIOGRA

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NOTE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to furnish [REDACTED] with  
captioned organization.

[REDACTED] SV & MM being instructed to follow matter closely

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was an ordinary Klansman, and not a Bureau informant, he would either furnish these records to Somersett or report the attempt to obtain the records to officials of Captioned organization.

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